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Report Russia Seeks to Lift Blockade, Save Face

Say Germany Is Putting on Pressure

(By The Associated Press)

Berlin, April 18—(AP)—Are the Russians seeking a diplomatic way to lift the blockade of Berlin and still "save face?"

For several weeks, there have been reports of new Soviet efforts to find a way out of what has become a boomerang situation.

The allied counter-blockade has deprived the Soviet occupation zone of Germany and many of the Soviet satellite countries of materials necessary to their economice well-being.

Pressure from Germans

There were reports from authoritative sources in Germany yesterday that Germans of the eastern zones are pressuring the Russians to lift the blockade.

Die Welt, official British army newspaper at Hamburg, said Vladimer DeKanosov, Russian ambassador to Hitler Germany, "has been in Berlin for several days to advise the Soviet military administration on these proposals about resuming inter-zonal trade and traffic, which have now reached a decisive stage."

The story was supported in part by Lawrence Wilkinson, economics adviser to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor. He said the communist-dominated German economic commission of the eastern zone had sent informal communications to German officials in Frankfurt asking a common effort to get trade started again between eastern and western Germany.

U. S. SAYS "NOTHING DOING"

Wilkinson said the American answer was "Nothing doing. No trade until the blockade of Berlin is fully lifted."

Several London newspapers meanwhile printed Berlin dispatches saying a special Soviet envoy is en route to Washington with a new proposal to solve the blockade issue.

The Daily Mail said the plan called turning the city over "completely to the United Nations" as a neutral city. Two other London newspapers carried similar dispatches, but differed somewhat in detail.

Official sources in Berlin, however, described the stories as "speculative nonsense." Both American and British military government officials discounted the report.

Oregon to Get Parking Meters

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon—At a meeting of the city council Friday night, a contract was signed with Miller Parking Meter Co., for a six-months trial use of parking meters.

An ordinance will be drawn up, published twice, and after a 20-day waiting period, the meters will be delivered for installation.

Dog Lost 1,000 Miles from Home Finds Way Back!

Waltham, Mass., April 18—(AP) — "Jeep", a four-year-old mongrel spitz, was reunited today with the family he became separated from 17 months ago in Kentucky.

Henry Hall said Jeep plodded up to his front door yesterday. The dog was ill, apparently half-starved, and his paws were swollen and sore.

Hall said he and his wife and three children were in the Blue Ridge mountains of Kentucky en route to California when they lost "Jeep" in Novermer, 1947.

After an unsuccessful search for the pet, the family continued the journey.

The Halls spent nine months in Califronia and then returned to Waltham, where they built a new home a short distance from the old one.

Yesterday the Halls spotted a dog wearily walking toward the former homestead.

"That's Jeep," cried out 13-year-old Priscilla.

"There's no doubt in my mind he walked that 1,000 miles between Kentucky and here," Hall said.

'Fired' Instructors in Appeal to Pope

Boston, April 18 -(AP)—Three lay Catholic instructors, dismissed by Boston college for accusing the Jesuit school of heresy, have appealed their ousters to Pope Pius XII a second time.

James R. Walsh said yesterday he and the other two teachers had made the second appeal to the pope "because we were led to believe Fr. Keleher (the Rev. William L. Keleher, S. J., president of Boston college) was acting in constant contact with the local church authorities."

Vatican City sources reported after the first appeal that jurisdiction in the controversy is in the hands of the Most Rev Richard J. Cushing, archbishop of Boston.

"We could not conceive of Father Keleher taking it upon himself and summarily firing us without consulting his excellency, the archbishop," Walsh said.

Rabbi Stephen Wise in Critical Condition

New York, April 18—(AP)—Rabbi Stephen S Wise, world famous Jewish leader, continued in critical condition today at Lenox Hill hospital.

Hospital officials said Dr. Wise responded to treatment during the night, but there was no essential change in his condition from yesterday.

Dr. Wise, 75, entered the hospital March 30 for an abdominal operation. His condition yesterday was somewhat improved.

Ashton Safe Is Ransacked Sunday Night

Robbers ransacked a safe in a furniture store operated by Fred Beach, at Ashton Sunday night, but got nothing of value.

According to Chief Sheriff's Deputy Charles Redebaugh, entry was gained through a rear window. Fred Beach reported the incident to the sheriff's office today and Deputy Redebaugh investigated.

Beach informed Redebaugh that it was a policy at the store to leave nothing of value in the safe and it had been left open at the close of business. An investigation by Deputy Redebaugh, and Beach, disclosed that nothing had been taken.

Name Dr. Hart Hospital Head

Dr. Bruce D. Hart of Phoenix, Ariz., former assistant superintendent at the Dixon state hospital where he was a popular member of the staff for several years, has recently been appointed superintendent of the Arizona state hospital at Phoenix, it was learned in Dixon today. For the past two years Dr. Hart had been a member of the staff at the institution and announcement of his appointment stated that it was permanent.

Dr Hart who had many friends in Dixon, served as managing officer here for six years after being associated with the staff for several years. About two years ago he and his wife went to Phoenix where they have since resided. The Phoenix institution of which he now has charge is much smaller than the Dixon state hospital.

Before coming to Dixon, Dr. Hart engaged in private practice for 20 years, including a period as an army medical officer in World War I. He received his degree in medicine from Purdue university in Indiana and took post graduate courses in psychiatry at the University of Illinois Neuro-Psychiatric Institute. He left his private practice and came to Dixon where he became a member of the state hospital staff and served in both the local and Lincoln state institutions.

Rotarians See Movie of Stock Exchange

Dick Withrow, manager of the Hulburd, Warren & Chandler stock exchange offices in Dixon, addressed the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club at noon today at the Loveland Community House. He spoke of the functions of the security market and used a talking motion picture showing the operations on the New York stock exchange.

His firm has been a member of the New York exchange and curb market for the past 60 years. The film which was prepared by the March of Time was to be shown at the Hulburd, Warren & Chandler offices again this afternoon for the employes of both the Dixon banks.

The annual election of officers of the club took place this noon and the result will be announced at next week's meeting.

Lovable Old Rascal's Funeral on Tuesday

Beverly Hills, Calif., April 18—(AP)—Wallace Beery, Hollywood's "lovable old rascal," will be buried in Forest Lawn Memorial park in nearby Glendale tomorrow.

Many of the film industry's great are expected to attend the funeral in the church of the recessional at 12:30 p. m. in the Memorial park.

The 64-year-old actor collapsed and died of a heart ailment at his home Friday night after 36 years in pictures. He had been ill several months and confined to his home the past two weeks.

Big, gruff Wally Berry, who won an academy award for "The Champ" in 1931 and who appeared in some 200 films, will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn, burial place for many of filmdom's great.

Easter Promenade--Minus the Style

Policemen stroll down New York's Fifth Avenue Easter Sunday with a demonstrator from the scene of a fight which broke out in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. A U. S. Marine exchanged words and blows with "anti-war" pickets outside the church.—(NEA Telephoto).

Fine Amboyan $50; Ordered to Quit State

Billy Eugene Ellsworth, 25, formerly of Amboy, was fined $50 and costs by Justice of the Peace J. O. Shaulis, on a charge of "disturbing the peace."

A stipulation of the fine was that Ellsworth, promised "he will leave Lee county and the State of Illinois, and never return."

Ellsworth was held under $2 000 bond at county jail since Apr. 7, and received credit on the fine for the time spent in jail.

He had been charged with "disturbing the peace and quiet" of the family of Mabel Stauffer, Amboy.

He served a sentence in Oklahoma state penitentiary.

34 Stations Carry Stevenson's Talk

Springfield, Ill., April 18—(AP)—Thirty-four radio stations will broadcast Governor Stevenson's budget message to the legislature tomorrow.

Four stations will carry a direct broadcast at noon The others will make rebroadcasts later. The four stations are WMAQ, WJJD, WSBC (FM), all of Chicago; and WTAX, Springfield.

Highway Death Toll Drops 25 Per Cent

Springfield, Ill., April 18—(AP)—The Illinois highway death toll during the first quarter of 1949 went down by almost one-fourth compared with a year ago.

The three months toll this year was 351, or 22 per cent below the 451 last year, state officials reported today.

Mrs. Eda Hulsart, 'Missing' Is Found Dead in Home Here

Mrs. Eda Hulsart, 71, residing at 414 North Galena ave., was found dead in her home Saturday evening about 8:30 She apparently had returned home from a shopping trip, turned on the radio and removed her coat and hat, after which she was stricken and died. The condition of the body indicated that she had been dead since about the middle of the week.

Jacob Hoff went to the police station Saturday evening about 8:15 and notified Chief Harry Fischer that he had overheard a conversation in a downtown place of business in which a woman stated that Mrs Hulsart had not been seen around her home for several days. Chief Fischer, Assistant Chief Frank Tyne and the chief's brother accompanied Hoff to the Hulsart residence and looking through a window, the beams of a flashlight located the body lying on the floor in the kitchen.

Coroner Robert Preston was summoned and upon entering the home, it was found that the woman had been dead for several days The radio was operating and only the rug on the floor was disturbed. Groceries on a table indicated that she had been shop-

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Three Couples Get Licenses to Marry

Three marriage licenses were issued by Sterling D. Schrock, Lee county clerk last Saturday.

A license was issued to Holman E. Hoff, of Grand Detour, and Mrs. Nora M. Reed, of Grand Detour

The second license was issued to George H. Covert, of Dixon, and Miss Jeane Hemmen, of Dixon.

Clifford H. Siercks, of St. Charles, and Miss Helen C. Burke, of St. Charles, were also issued a license.

Paralyzed Woman Gives Birth to Normal Daughter

Champaign, Ill., April 18 --(AP)— Mrs. Ethel Freeman Fleming, 26, gave birth to a daughter although she is almost totally paralyzed from polio.

The five and one-half-pound baby was delivered by Caesarean section at Burnham City hospital here Friday . Dr. M M. Ricketts said the baby was "perfectly normal."

Mrs Fleming, wife of Capt Herbert W Fleming of Chanute air base, was stricken with polio last September. The illness left her paralyzed with the exception of her right arm and hand. The Fleming home is in Oseo, Wis.

Skip's Cafe Closes Temporarily; Repairs

'Skip's' Cafe, 107 E. First, well known Dixon eating place, will close tonight at 11:30 for approximately 10 days. 'Skip' announced this morning that he is closing temporarily to give' carpenters, painters, tinsmiths, etc., a chance to do some repairing and redecorating

"We figure it may take about 10 days to complete the work, but it may not take quite that long," 'Skip' said today.

Local Man Nabbed for Drunken Driving

Robert Johnson, 812 Jay Dee Ave.... Dixon, colored, employed by Northwestern Wire and Steel Co., Sterling, received a continuance until Tuesday, April 19, on a charge of "driving while intoxicated", when he appeared before Police Magistrate Albert N. Kennedy today. Bond was set at $500. Johnson did not furnish bond and was remanded to county jail.

Johnson was arrested last night in the 700 block on Peoria Ave., by Police Officers McCoy and Wilson.

Joint Session to Hear Needs of Departments

Springfield, Ill., April 18—(AP)—Governor Stevenson tomorrow will present the bill—somewhere around the billion dollar mark—for running the state government in the next two fiscal years.

His budget will be submitted to the legislature at a joint session, along with a message giving details of the spending program and the anticipated revenue to finance it.

Stevenson's budget is expected to be well above the one for $948,621,160 which former Governor Green handed in two years ago.

At that time, the legislature voted some extra budget items and ended up by appropriating a record total of $1,009,000,000.

Introduction of the budget will signal the start of heavy work for the legislators during the remaining 13 weeks of the session.

The assembly is expected to receive bills this week calling for a two cent gasoline tax increase and boosts in truck and automobile license fees.

The legislation is backed by the Illinois highway commission, a legislative group which made a lengthy study of the state's road needs.

Stevenson has not indicated where he stands on the program but state highway division officials have said that present revenues are not sufficient to take care of the road system.

Also on the legislative calendar is the opening Thursday of the investigation into any subversive activities at the University of Chicago and Roosevelt college in Chicago.

Members of the assembly's seditious activities commission will conduct the inquiry.

The house agriculture committee has set a hearing tomorrow on the bill by 18 downstate lawmakers to ban daylight savings time in Illinois.

Smith, Lilly Trial Jury Being Picked

Jurors for the trial of William Smith, Dixon, and Harry Carven Lilly, Sublette, both colored, charged with armed robbery of Porter C. Funderberg, East Grove, on Nov. 21, 1948, were being selected in circuit court this morning. Only four jurors had been chosen by noon today. Judge George C. Dixon is presiding.

Smith and Lilly have been held in county jail since they were charged with taking $1,000 from Funderberg, in November last year.

Smith was not successful in a recent attempt to secure a separate trial.

It was expected that the jury panel would be completed and opening testimony taken late this afternoon. Attorney William R. Gunner, is representing both defendants

The Frank J. Cahills Planning Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cahill, formerly of Dixon and now living in California, are visiting for a month or more at Huntington, L. I., N. Y. When they start their return trip they plan to stop to see friends and relatives in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Arizona and their itinerary includes Dixon They plan to spend several days here early in May, and their host of friends will welcome them.

Mr. Cahill formerly was superintendent of the Borden plant in Dixon.

Says Prowler Sought Entry Thru Window

Ronald Wolfe, 119 N. Hennepin, informed the police at 4 a. m today, that a "prowler' was attempting to gain entry through a basement window.

Police officers Killian and Camery, who investigated the report, found no person lurking in the area.

Bicycle Is Stolen from Bush's Home

Mrs. C. Bush, 420 North Dement avenue, informed the police today, that a bicycle was stolen from the home sometime between 5:20 p. m. and 6:40 p. m. Sunday. Police are investigating the theft.

Two Minor Crashes by Autos Reported

Two minor automobile accidents were reported to the police over the weekend. In one of the accidents a car driven by Ruth E. Morris, Hazelwood road, Dixon, collided with an auto driven by Elmer Knapp, route 1, Polo. This accident occurred on Galena avenue, near Second street. No major damage resulted

In the second accident, a car operated by Harold Espy, 215 North Ottawa avenue, collided with a car driven by Art Blum, 317 Depot avenue, at 113 East First street. Slight damage resulted.

Sheriff Invesigates Theft of Farm Tractor

Gilbert P. Finch, Lee county sheriff, and Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Redebaugh, are investigating the theft of an International tractor stolen from Lloyd McDougall's farm south of Compton last Thursday

Royall Wonders What To Do With Six Malmedy Murderers

Washington, April 18—(AP)—Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall asked congress today to recommend what the army should do with six German storm troopers sentenced to die for the Malmedy massacre of 160 American soldiers.

The army trial and treatment of the Germans has come under fire, including criticism from some members of congress. As a result, the senate armed services committee today began an investigation of the case.

Royall, the first witness, reminded the senators that he has authority to recommend commutation of the sentences. Then he added:

"I am perfectly willing for members of congress or a congressional committee to take the responsibility of recommending to me what course I should pursue as to each of these six cases."

Originally 12 Germans were sentenced to die for the killing at Malmedy, Belgium, of 160 American soldiers who surrendered during the Battle of the Bulge in December, 1944.

Six Commuted

Gen. Lucius Clay, commander in Germany, commuted sentences of six to life imprisonment.

Results of the congressional hearing may have some influence upon death sentences imposed—but not yet carried out—against six former Nazi storm troopers convicted of the outrage.

Senator Baldwin (R-Conn), who will preside at the armed services subcommittee injuiry, said it is the first time that army prosecutors have had a chance to explain and defend their action.

The story reaches back to December, 1944, when desperate Germans were making their last frantic drive to stave off defeat in the "Battle of the Bulge."

One German group now known as "Task Force Peiper," because of its commander, Colonel Joachim Peiper, surrounded a group of

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Amboy Carpenter, 74, Trapped by Falling Window Sash, Dies

Amboy—(Special)—Joseph Cleinmark, 74, whose lifeless body was found beneath a window in the interior of his home Sunday with both legs trapped by a fallen window sash, was believed to have died by strangulation, a coroner's jury decided here yesterday.

Cleinmark, a carpenter, was apparently attempting entrance to his home through the bedroom window Saturday night. He was thought to have fallen backwards striking his head on a bed frame. In the meantime, the window sash fell, clamping his legs. His body was found in such a cramped position that he was unable to breathe, Lee Coupnty Coroner Robert Preston stated.

It was not explained why the victim was seeking entrance by a window. He was residing alone. His wife, Margaret, is at present hospitalized.

It is believed that the tragedy occurred about 11:30 p. m. Saturday. His body was discovered by a neighbor who saw his feet protruding from the window Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday from the Mihm funeral home, Amboy, to St. Patrick's church where final rites are scheduled for 9 a. m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ybarbo Back Home, Says Army Investigators 'Lied'

New Bedford, Mass., April 18—(AP)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, freed from a prison sentence in the slaying of her husband, was reunited today with the son who still thinks she has been ill in a German hospital.

Mrs. Ybarbo, sentenced last December to 20 years in prison by a Frankfurt military court for the shooting of army Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex., arrived home yesterday to join her six-year-old son, Jimmy.

The 24-year-old mother, whose sentence was reduced to five years by an appeal court and then vacated by Gen. Lucius D. Clay last Friday, sharply criticized the military criminal investigation in Germany after her arrival at Westover air force base.

It Was 'Tough'

"I want to say the army treated me perfectly, but I also want to say the criminal investigation division was pretty rough and lied from the beginning," she told newsmen.

"When I was arrested," she said, "they took me to the CID office and I was told I was going to stay there until I made a statement.

"The man told me 'if you want to go home and see your baby, you must make a statement. You can't go until you do'."

Mrs. Ybarbo said she made an unsworn statement.

"In my statement," she said, "I told the CID man I was sorry I shot my husband Yet in the courtroom he deliberately quoted me as saying I was not sorry."

"This was perjury—pure and simple."

Gen. Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, set aside the woman's sentence, because of "extenuating circumstances."

Reunion With Son

After the conference with news-

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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MILDRED K PHALEN,
Administrator
Jones & Jones, Attorney
105 First Street
Dixon, Illinois
April 11, 18, 25, 1949

LEGAL PUBLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Proposed Change in Schedule of Rates for Gas Service

Illinois Northern Utilities Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on April 1, 1949, a revision of Rate 40, Interruptible Gas Service General Processing As revised the rate provides for extending its availability to May 1, 1950, and for changing the minimum charge from an annual basis to a monthly basis Other changes in the rate are of a minor character.

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at any business office of this Company

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield Illinois

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY
By L G Cannon,
General Contract Agent
April 11, 18 1949

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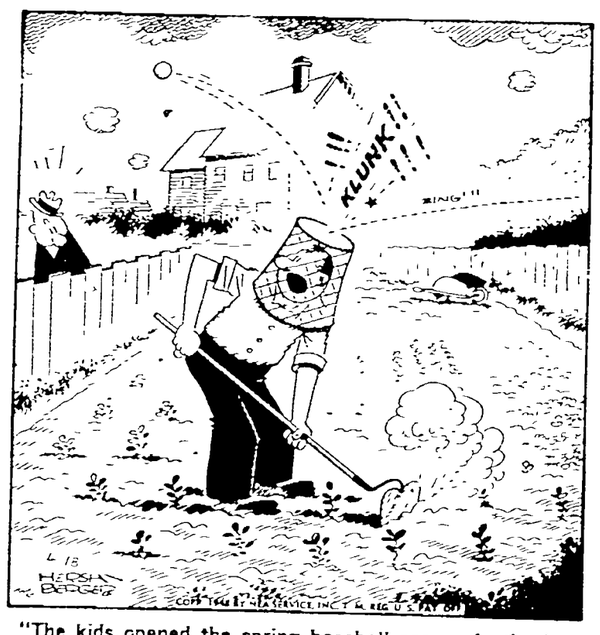
News WENR
Beulah WBBM
Preston Bradley—WGN
6.15 News of the World—WMAQ
Jack Smith Show—WBBM
All Edition WLS
Passing Parade—WGN
6 30 Robert F Hurleigh—WGN
Lone Ranger WLS
Club 15—WBBM
The Hometowners—WMAQ
6 45 News Reports WMAQ
Edward R. Murrow—WBBM
Inside of Sports WGN
7 00 Inner Sanctum—WBBM
The Railroad Hour—WLS
News—WCFL
Cavalcade of America—WMAQ
Straight Arrow—WGN
7 30 Arthur Godfrey Show WBBM
Great Artists—WMAQ
Sherlock Holmes—WGN
8.00 Telephone Hour—WMAQ
American Cancer Society—WENR
Radio Theater WBBM
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8 30 Dr. I Q WMAQ
Child's World—WENR
Fishing and Hunting Club—WGN
9.00 Contented Hour—WMAQ
Little Herman—WENR
Forum of the Air—WGN
9 30 City Playhouse—WMAQ
Bob Hawk Show—WBBM
On Trial—WENR
Mutual Concert Hall—WGN
10 00 News—WCFL, WENR
News—WBBM
Perry Como—WMAQ
Jim Ameche WGN
10 15 Date After Ten—WENR
Paul Gibson WBBM
Calling All Detectives—WGN
News—WMAQ
10 30 Barry Wood Show—WMAQ
Billy Leach Show—WBBM
News WGN
Bob Elson—WENR
11:00 News WMAQ WGN
Sports Roundup—WBBM
News—WGN
Platter Party—WENR
11:30 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
Barclay Allen WENR
12 00 Matinee at Midnight—WBBM

Funny Business By Harshberger



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Musteline Animal

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15 Fabulous bird
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18 Aeriform fuel
19 Social insect
20 Fragment of pottery
21 Poem
22 Government issue (ab)
23 Suffix
24 Habitat plant form
27 Smears with pitch
29 Preposition
30 Any
31 Bone
32 That thing
33 Mature
35 Not as much
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40 It is valued for its ——
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47 Beverage
48 War god
49 Colors
50 Animal foot
51 Sea god
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55 Hebrew ascetics
56 Finished

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6 Man
7 Employer
8 Hurried
9 Palm lily
10 Therefore
11 Conductor
12 Property items
17 Interjection
25 Above
26 Prescribed amount of medicine
27 Caudal appendage
28 Poker stake
33 Purify
34 Hardens
36 Comfort
37 Cooked
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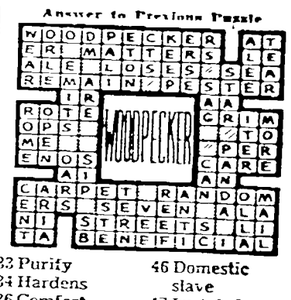
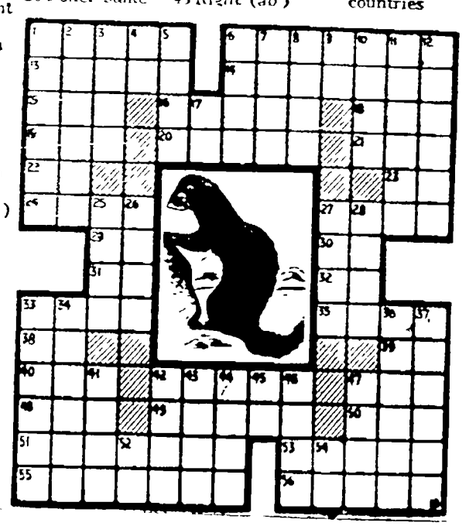
Answer to Previous Puzzle





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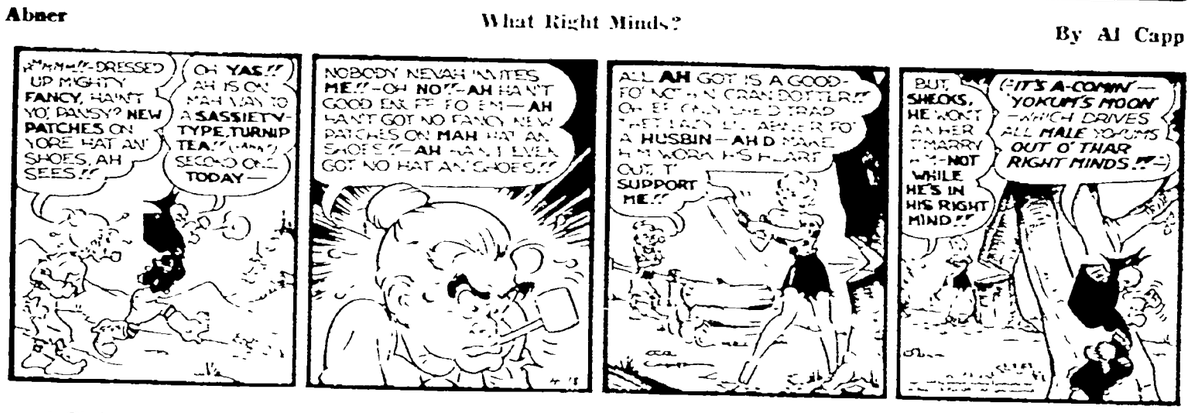
Li'l Abner — What Right Minds? — By Al Capp



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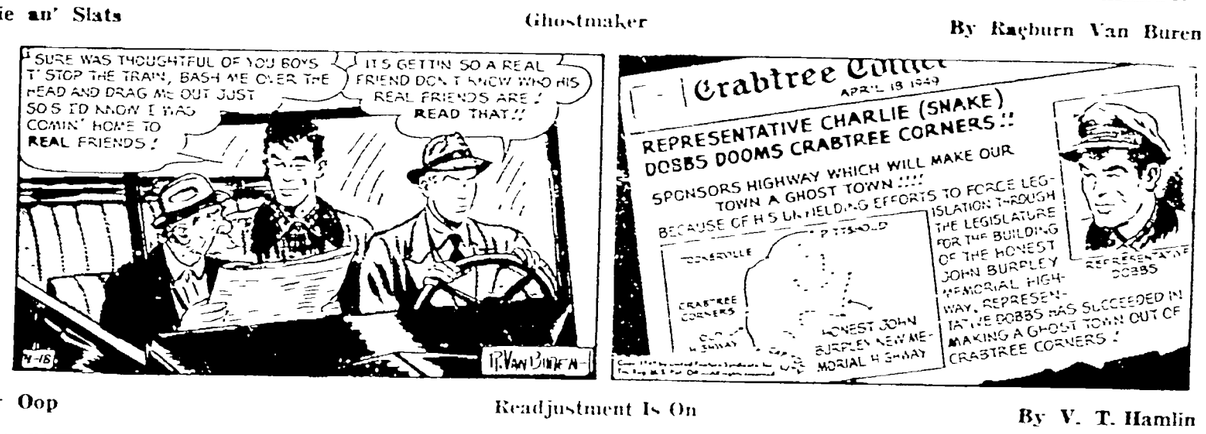

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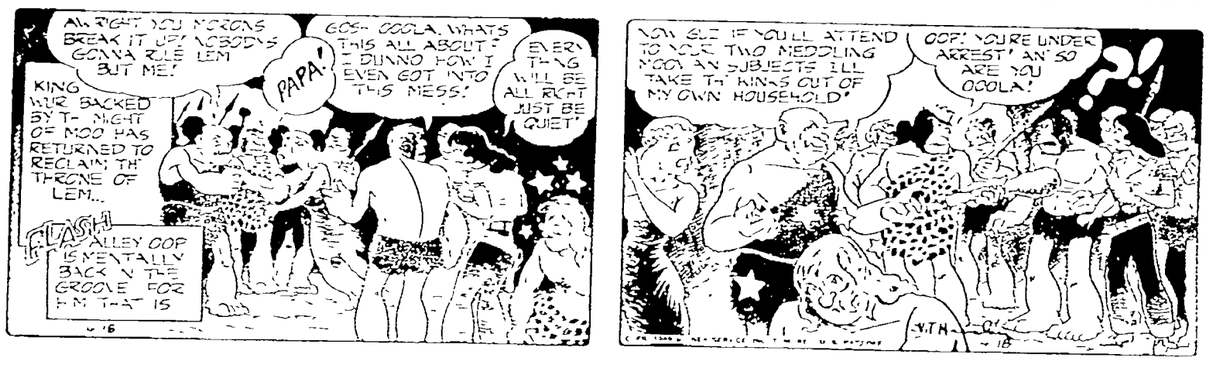

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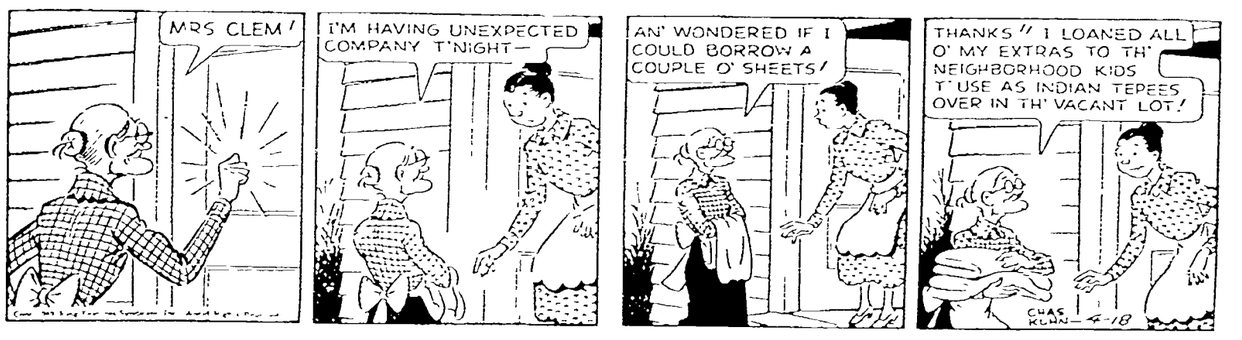

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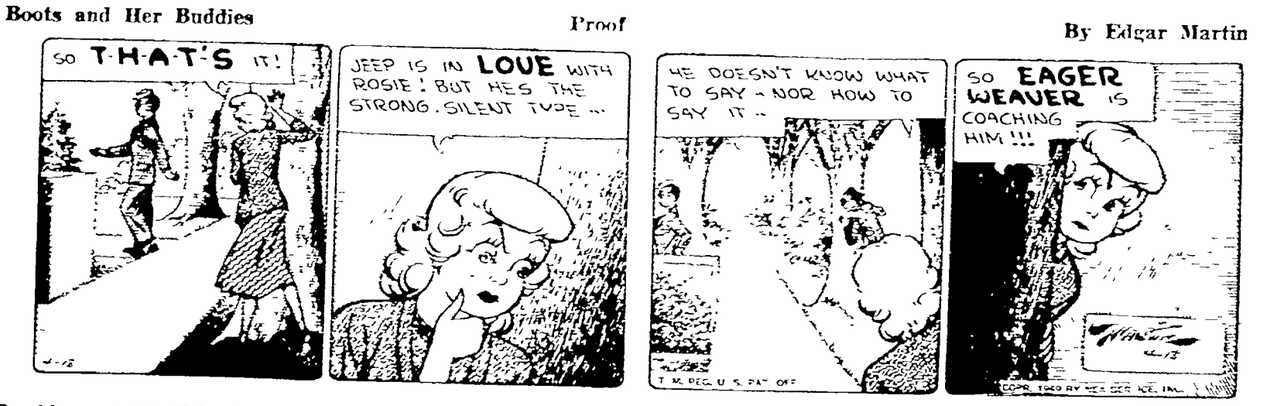

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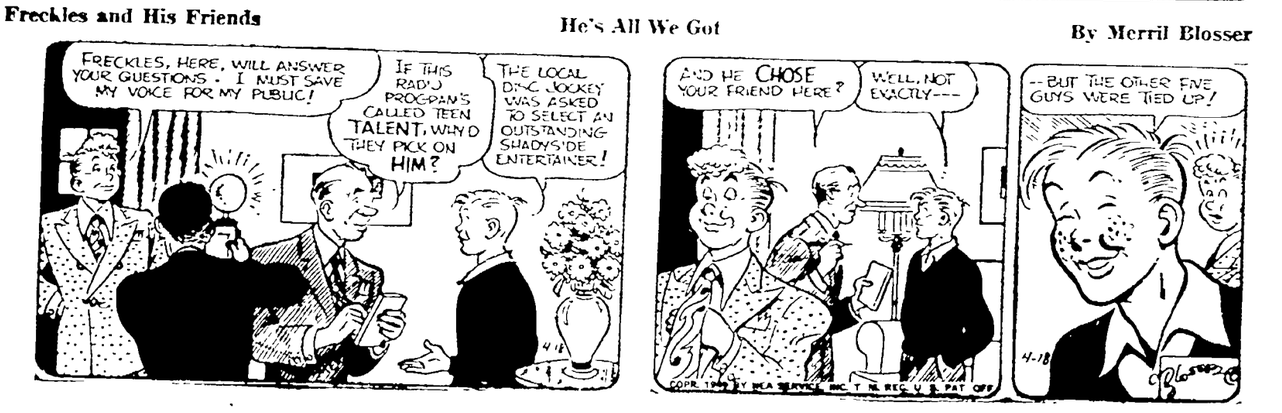

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Shirley Temple Comes Into Wealth as She Reaches 21

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, April 18—(AP)—When Shirley Temple reaches 21 this Saturday, she starts receiving some of her childhood wealth, including $11,000 she won for proving she wasn't a midget.

She earned the $11,000 in her early years as a child star after an English paper headline the oft-repeated rumors that she was a midget.

"Not only that," Shirley related, "but they also said I was 30 years old and the mother of a child Imagine!

"Since this was bad publicity in my early start in pictures, we sued. The English paper sent a reporter all the way over here to check on me. The little man followed me around for about a week until he finally decided I wasn't a midget. We won the suit, but I wasn't to get the money until I came of age I know now I'll leave it over there and spent it on a trip abroad some day."

Of course, the 11 grees is but a drop in a golden bucket compared to the other money stored up in trust funds for Shirley Sounding her out, I guessed the sum was over a milloin

"I don't think so," she answered coyly. "You see, a lot of the money I made was put in a trust fund by Fox studio. When I broke my contract because I didn't want to work there anymore, it was paid off in a lump sum, taxable at 92 cents on the dollar. That was when my father almost had a nervous breakdown"

Mr Temple then took over complet control of Shirley's finances. As it stands now, she has a series of trust funds that mature every few years "until death"

No Money Worries

She'll never have money worries She and her husband, John Agar, have been working regularly in films for sizable salaries. And they don't live high.

"I'm the tightest person I know, she confessed. She told me of the indignant letters she got as a newlywed when she was quoted as budgeting her monthly food bill at $12. She has since upped it to a more realistic figure

Shirley's a great believer in trust funds and has even started one for her daughter Susan with proceeds from a "Bambi" record album she did Where did she learn all this thrift? "My father was a banker," she explained simply

Shirley is now starring in the Seabiscuit film, "Always Together" She expects to spend her 21st birthday as she has most of the others—working As yet, she has no plans for a party.

Not Party Girl

Her mother, who was watching Shirley being made up in the Warners makeup department, recalled her earlier parties: "Shirley said, 'I don't want to go, mother; I don't know any of the people' But she always went, and smiled and met them all."

This Saturday Shirley is 21, not 20, as many references state. She explained: "When I started at Fox, I was five; but they wanted me to seem younger, so they pushed me back to four."

Added information: Saturday also marks the birthday of another film figure, the man who wrote the script of the academy's choice for the best picture of 1949 It will be Bill Shakespeare's 385th anniversary.

Doolittle Says 'A' Bomb Scares Russia

Galveston, Tex., April 18—(AP)—Jimmie Doolittle says Russia lacks a stockpile of atom bombs or the United States and Russia would be at war today.

Doolittle, who led the first American bombing mission against Tokyo, said yesterday.

"My guess is that they have the know-how, bbut don't have the tools and plant to make it (the atom bomb)."

Doolittle added, "the only thing that deters Russia now is the fact that we have the atom bomb and the means of delivering it any place on earth with efficiency."

He made the comment at a press conference during a reunion of his Tokyo raiders here.

GI Marksman Goes Berserk and Kills Four

Pullman, Wash., April 18—(AP)—A 24-year-old merchant killed three police officers and another posseman before he was shot dead in a two-hour Easter Sunday gunfight.

The man who went "berserk" when an officers tried to arrest him, Police Chief Arthur Ricketts said, was George McIntyre. He was a Boy Scout troop leader and an "expert" marksman in the army during the war.

Ricketts said McIntyre bit one man severely in a downtown fight yesterday. Then he shot an officer who tried to arrest him and clubbed the policeman as he lay dying.

When a posse closed in on McIntyre near his home, he opened fire with a German sharpshooter's rifle equipped with telescopic sights He killed three men and wounded another with this and another rifle before the posse's bullets killed him.

Ricketts said this bizarre series of events led to the gun battle.

McIntyre met W H. Kershaw, Pullman dairyman, on a downtown street He rushed at Kershaw, who once had sworn out a speeding complaint against him, and bit his face so badly it was first believed a knife wound

When later, McIntyre opened fire with a pistol as the officer went toward him.

He shot three times The officer fired two shots as he lay dying but McIntyre dodged to safety behind a car. McIntyre then took the officer's night stick and clubbed him.

Then he fled to his home on the outskirts of town. He exchanged the pistols for the two rifles A witness said he was "dancing around like a wild man" when the posse arrived

From vantage points along the highway he picked off his pursuers Scores of spectators lined the hillside watching the gun battle, but McIntyre saved his shots for the posse.

Poet Masefield of England Is Very Ill

Oxford Eng., April 18—(AP) The condition of John Masefield, British poet laureate, who is seriously ill at a nursing home here, was reported to be "unchanged" this morning The 70-year-old Masefield is suffering from complications following an attack of influenza

At Colon, Canal Zone, the rainfall in the wet season averages 116 inches

Hundred of Jail Birds Get Release

Jackson, Miss., April 18—(AP)—Hundreds of jailbirds will be released June 1 from southern Michigan prison.

They are canaries that the inmates have been keeping in their cells. At present, each prisoner is allowed a quota of five birds, and 1,568 canaries on hand are creating "quite a nuisance," Warden Julian N Frisbie said. Prisoners formerly raised the birds for an outside market.

The quota will be reduced June 1 to one bird per prisoner, and a large number of the canaries will depart

Movie Relief Fund Is $301,000 Richer

Hollywood, April 18—(AP)—The Motion Picture Relief fund is $301,000 richer today—because of a million dollars worth of free talent

This amount was raised by the Friars club, the actors' society, in its all-male frolic Saturday night, a show filled with more stars than any ever given.

Many theatrical celebrities were in the audience which packed big Shrine Auditorium and paid up to $100 a seat. The relief fund cares for the industry's needy.

Three R's Getting Lots of Attention

Washington, April 18—(AP)—The "three R's," instead of being neglected, are getting more attention than ever in the nation's schools

So reports Willard E Givens, executive secretary of the National Education association

"The amount of time spent in today's school on the three R's is more than four times as great as it was a hundred years ago," Givens said in the association's annual report, issued today.

The census bureau reported last night that the nation's school enrollment topped 28,000,000, highest in history, at the start of the present school year.

Health Care, Wage Boost and Pensions Demanded by Union

Chicago, April 18—(AP)—The International Harvester council of the CIO united auto workers will demand a wage increase, pensions and paid hospital care from the company

The union represents 24,000 workers in Harvester plants in Springfield O; Memphis, Tenn; Melrose Park, Ill, and Indianapolis, Ind.

The council met here Saturday and drafted the following demands which it will present to the company this year:

1. A pension plan of $100 a month for all employes over 60 years of age with 25 years of service, to be paid by the company in addition to any money paid by the government.

2. Hospital care and sick benefit payments to be paid by the company.

3. A wage increase to restore the purchasing power of Harvester employes to June, 1946, when the OPA expired.

A representation election between the UAW and the rival CIO united farm equipment workers will be held tomorrow at the Harvester company's McCormick works in Chicago

Races to Death in Blazing Automobile

Denver April 18—(AP)—Laughing at pleas that he save his life, Roy V Platz, 57, drove his blazing car through downtown Denver yesterday until he was fatally burned.

Patrolman Dan Levering saw Platz an engineer at Fort Logan Veterans hospital, pulled up in front of the apartment house where he lived, the car ablaze Bystanders pulled him from the flaming coupe. He was taken to Denver General hospital where he died nearly four hours later

Levering quoted neighbors as saying Platz had been despondent since his mother died a year ago. He was not married.

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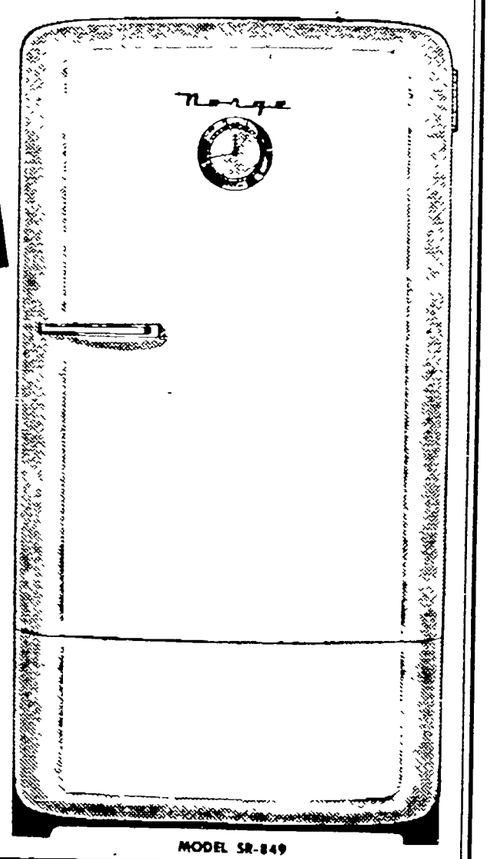

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West Brooklyn Man Injured in Car Crash

Joseph Meier, 52, of West Brooklyn, sustained three fractured ribs and other cuts and body bruises in a head-on collision of two cars on U. S. route 30, one-half mile east of the Pine Hill service station Friday morning about 10 o clock. Snow about six inches deep covered the highway and traffic was hazardous with deep ruts cut in the snow.

Meier with his wife and daughter Margaret, were driving west on the highway. According to the report of the accident, the east bound car was driven by Charles Hague, Jr., of Chicago, who claimed to a deputy sheriff from DuPage county.

All of the occupants in the Meier car were taken to the Amboy public hospital where their injuries were dressed. Hague was reported to have left his car at the accident scene and stating that he was in a hurry to reach Aurora, hitch-hiked a ride in a passing car without leaving his name or address. Officer Gentry notified the sheriff's office at Dixon and state police headquarters at Sterling and was attempting to locate Hague. Both cars which were badly damaged were hauled to an Amboy garage.

Rev. Lovekamp, Former Dixonite, Chorus Director

Rev. G H Lovekamp, of St Paul's Lutheran church at Sanger, Calif., formerly of Dixon, directed the All-Church Mass Chorus, in concert on Good Friday, during Easter Week at Sanger, Union high school, Sanger, Calif.

This interdenominational program, designed by the Sanger Ministerial Union, was the first of what members hope will be an annual Easter season event.

Rev Lovekamp was graduated from Dixon High school in 1941 and left Dixon, at that time to continue his education. He holds degrees from Chicago University and the University of Southern California.

Rev Lovekamp, was well known in Dixon, for his work with various choral groups.

Two Die in Head-on Collision at Ottawa

Ottawa, Ill. April 1—(AP)—A head on collision yesterday claimed the lives of a woman and her grandson and injured three other persons.

Killed in the crash were Mrs John Carpenter, 69 of Ottawa, and Robert Bagley, 8, of LaSalle.

The injured are Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Bagley of LaSalle, and Donald Radle, 19, of Ottawa.

A relatively new family of organic chemical compounds known as fluorocarbons, promises to have many important industrial applications in the future ranging from combustion resistant hydraulic fluids for airplanes to anesthetics insecticides, and germicides

Dental Health Team at Work in County

A dental health team from the State Department of Public Health and the U. S. Public Health Service is operating in Lee County at the present time. Presently they are operating at Ashton and Amboy. In the above picture taken at Ashton, the team is seen in action. Left to right shows Dr. Robert Haas with little Sally Kloth in the chair; in the center is Dr. John Zur with Donald Swope seated and at the right is Dr Norman Le Clerq working on Julia Thompson. All three students are from Steward.

The $ Is the Biggest (?) in Congress as Well as Abroad

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 18 (AP)—The $ has become a very important ? in congress now and for us at home and our friends abroad.

In spite of all that's been said and written about them so far this year, congress still hasn't finished with three big items:

The Marshall plan, the Atlantic pact, and our own defense program.

The big question with all three is How much can we spend on them without getting into money trouble?

The cost of the three the way President Truman wants them taken care of, would be about $22,000,000,000.

When you add that to about $20,000,000,000 for running the government at home, our total bill for another year would be around $42 billion.

Soon congress' problem is. Can all that money be spent without raising taxes or putting the country in the red?

To see what lies ahead, first take the Marshall plan—

Both house and senate have "authorized" continuing the plan for helping Europe economically another year.

How much will it cost? Not so fast. In "authorizing" continuance of the plan both houses have said that no more than about $5½ billion can be spent on it. Will that much be spent?

No one knows. There's a difference between "authorizing" and "appropriating." In "authorizing" congress doesn't actually vote to spend any money.

Must Vote Again

"Authorizing" is hardly more than saying something is a good idea. But before money can be spent, congress has to vote again. This is called "appropriating" money.

And it's when congress gets around to voting appropriations for the Marshal plan that the money to be spent on it may be cut down.

How much? Again, no one knows. Two Republican leaders in the senate, Taft of Ohio and Wherry of Nebraska, want cuts. Taft has talked of chopping off 10 per cent and Wherry 15 per cent from the Marshall plan.

So there'll be quite a to-do about the Marshall plan all over again, when voting appropriations comes around, even though the senate took two weeks just voting to "authorize" it.

More time will be spent in debating the Atlantic Pact, plenty of time, in the senate.

That pact simply says this country and 11 western European countries will stand together if attacked and will help arm one another.

Voting for the pact itself doesn't involve spending any money. Nevertheless there'll be a lot of debate on the pact. But then comes something else, later.

That's when congress has to decide on how much money, if any, it will vote to carry out one of the main ideas of the pact. That we'll help our allies with arms.

Might Cost Two Billions

The cost to us for doing that might run to $2 billion. That will mean a lot more argument in the senate and it probably won't vote any $2 billion.

But paying the expense of our own armed forces will run to around $15 billion. Can that be cut down? The senate certainly will want to talk quite a while about that.

The mood in congress is for economy, and talk about it. Even if the cuts are small the talk will be big.

Martha Vickers to Wed Mickey Rooney

Las Vegas, Nev., April 18—(AP)—April residence for a May divorce to become Mickey Rooney's June bride.

That's the program scheduled by actress Martha Vickers.

Miss Vickers, 23, arrived to establish a six weeks' residence here, making it possible for her to get a Nevada divorce. Rooney, 28, came along, too, and confirmed the June wedding plans.

Harlan's Latest Chief of Police Is Murder Victim

Shields, Ky., April 18—(AP)—Easter Sunday gunplay in this Harlan county coal mining camp yesterday ended the stormy career of Capt. Ambrose Metcalfe, chief of the county's police force.

Metcalfe 29, died enroute to a Harlan hospital after being shot five times when he got out of his automobile in front of the Shield's cafe. His wife Kathleen, witnessed the shooting.

The two men arrested by state police several hours after the shooting and were charged with murder. Warrants, issued by County Judge W. J. R. Howard, named Arthur Jackson, the cafe operator, and Ford Sizemore. The men were placed in the county jail at Harlan.

Metcalfe's career as county chief was sprinkled with incidents of strife and violence. Since his appointment by Judge Howard in August, 1946, Metcalfe had numerous run-ins with both the lawless and with other law enforcement officers.

The special police force which he headed was set up at the insistance of a citizens league which demanded more vigorous law enforcement in this legally dry county.

A violent end also marked the death of Patrolman E J. Baumgardner, Metcalfe's one-time assistant here. Baumgardner, who resigned to accept appointment as police chief at nearby Evarts, was shot to death last September.

Evarts how has its sixth chief since August.

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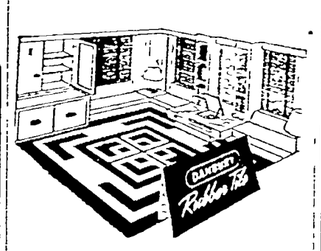

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ASSETS		
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		$ 1,687,398.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		5,989,306.80
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		2,010,052.62
Other bonds, notes and debentures		209,719.01
Corporate stocks (including $10,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		10,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $420.51 overdrafts)		1,227,380.76
Bank premises owned $99,000.00		99,000.00
Other assets		5,183.45
TOTAL ASSETS		$11,238,840.72
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 5,142,880.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,514,466.20
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		237,495.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		738,346.83
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		51,934.32
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$10,705,122.88	
Other liabilities		45.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$10,705,168.33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital stock: Common stock, total par $180,000.00		$ 180,000.00
Surplus		180,000.00
Undivided profits		146,052.39
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		27,620.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$ 533,672.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$11,238,840.72
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Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of		$ 20,850.00

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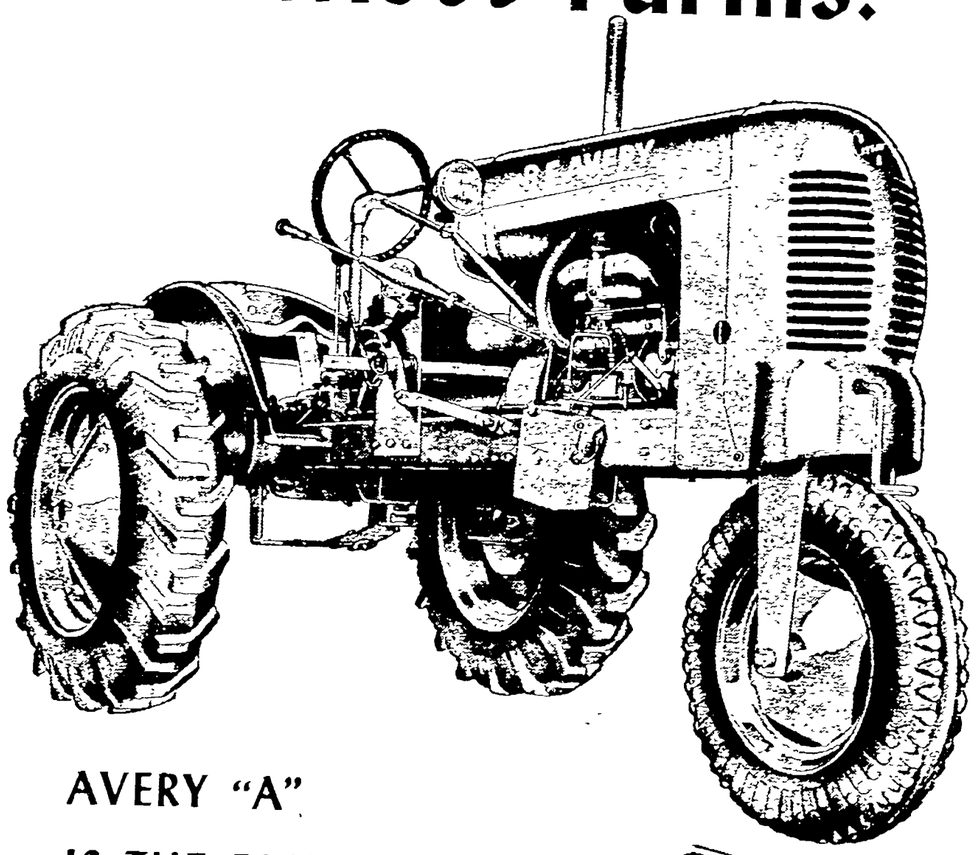

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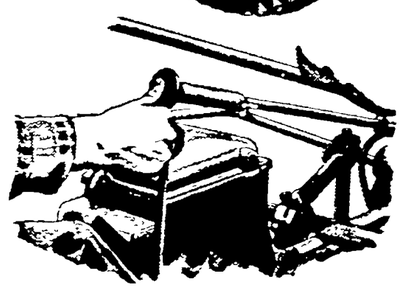

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It's a Great Day for the Irish; 'Old Sod' Is Theirs

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

Dublin, Ireland, April 18—(AP) Ireland belongs to the Irish again.

After 780 years of rule by the British the "old sod" is free sod in the days of St. Patrick.

At one minute past midnight the British dominion of Eire became the Republic of Ireland.

Bells pealed, cannons roared, rifle salutes were fired and hundreds of thousands of Irishmen danced and sang in the streets. There were lumps in their throats and tears in their eyes as they looked into the skies where piercing searchlights shone on the free flag of white and green fluttering in the Easter night.

"Na polacht abu,—Gaelic for "Up the republic!"—they cried.

That republic covers 26 of the Ireland's 32 counties. The six northern counties voted in February to stay with Great Britain. But thousands of Ulstermen came south to help celebrate.

Even King George V, who has relinquished all claim to be Ireland's ruler, sent a telegram of congratulations to his newly-free former subjects.

In London's Trafalgar Square thousands of Irishmen living in England massed to demand British withdrawal from the northern counties. Former Prime Minister Eamon De Valera refused to participate in the rejoicing because the whole island is not yet one united Ireland.

After a night filled with music and rejoicing a more solemn note sounded.

All over this staunchly Catholic republic the free citizens flocked to solemn high masses of thanksgiving. President Sean T. O'Kelly and Prime Minister John A. Costello set the example, worshipping at Dublin's pro-cathedral.

A telegram of congratulations was received from Pope Pius XIII. This event sprit of dedication will continue through the day.

At high noon, on the steps of the general post office in O'Connell St., the declaration of independence will be read.

Began Easter Rebellion

It was here on Easter Monday in 1916 that Patrick Pearse first read the 486-word document calling on the Irish to strike for freedom "in full confidence of victory." This began the "Easter Rebellion."

Victory finally came, but Pearse and the other heroes of that tragic day did not live to see it. Four of the seven signers were executed as traitors to the British crown; the other three died fighting the British.

The rebellion flared sporadically for five years until in 1921 the British parliament set up the Irish Free State. Little by little the ties which bound this free state to England were whittled away until, last December, the last one was cut. This was a provision in the constitution of the Dominion of Eire (as the free state had become) which permitted the British king to accredit Eire's diplomats abroad.

Tribute Is Paid

Ireland was legally a completely free country then but the formal independence proclamation was put off until today in order to pay tribute to the men who gave their lives for freedom. This means that Ireland's independence day will come on a different date each year—the day after Easter.

In the afternoon President Kelly and Prime Minister Costello will lead a pilgrimage to the graves of these men.

The 24 hour celebration will end at midnight as two and one half million citizens of the new republic echo:

"It was a great day for the Irish!"

A tiny electric rotary transformer, known as a dynamotor, sealed in an ordinary tin can along with sea-level air, solves the problem of obtaining efficient operation when airborne at extremely high altitudes.

The Palo-Verde tree of the southwest desert has more blossoms than leaves.

Girl Scout Leader Injured at Waterman

Miss Margaret Smith, 24, Girl Scout director of Chicago, who was enroute Saturday forming to Des Moines, Iowa, to accept the leadership of a group of Girl Scout troops, met with an accident about three-quarters of a mile west of Waterman on U.S route 30 in DeKalb county Saturday morning. She was driving west when her car struck an ice-covered spot on the paving.

The machine swerved completely round, then left the paving and rolled over a distance of more than 15 feet when she lost control of the steering wheel. Miss Smith suffered severe bruises and minor cuts and was taken to Waterman where a physician treated her injuries. State Police Officer Russell Gentry of Lee Center investigated the accident and had the badly damaged car hauled to a Waterman garage.

Jet-engine planes, and those equipped with turboprops as well, will have their use greatly increased with a new self-starter system. It is said to be the first successful airborne self-starter developed for this purpose.

Charity Begins at Home, So War Mothers Aid U. S. Indians

Believing that charity begins at home, members of the Mothers of World War II have adopted a novel program of extending aid to native Americans. At the suggestion of one of the founders of the organization, Mrs Dudley Grow of Ohio, formerly of Dixon, War Mothers here have adopted a Navajo Indian school as its project. Mrs Grow wrote to Will Rogers, Jr., who suggested that the War Mothers adopt an Indian school located at Tomalia, Ariz., which is taught by Mrs Elizabeth Eubank who is assisted by a native Navajo teacher, Katherine Tollsalt.

From the former, Mrs Grow learned that almost anything would be acceptable to the Navajos of that locality, any articles—from an empty spool to discarded clothing.

The project met with such success that the organization sent 17 boxes to the Navajo school for distribution to the 56 students and the Indians of that section at Christmas time. The classes are composed of 18 girls and 38 boys ranging in ages from six to 12 years.

Clock Was Sent

Mrs Eubanks, the teacher wrote that the school was without a calendar or a clock, so a collection of art calendars was made, a clock was purchased which were forwarded to the school, 80 miles from the nearest post office. The teacher also mentioned in one of the several grateful letters, that not one of the children in the school had ever possessed an entirely new lead pencil. This word lead to a new project.

Mrs. Grow made a house apron which she auctioned and the fund, amounting to ten dollars, was expended for new lead pencils and tablets which were forwarded to the Navajo school. Last week another box was sent from the War Mothers organization and the contents distributed to the children for Easter. This proved another novel project. Members of the War Mothers who purchase poultry feed, saved the fancy cloth sacks, which were laundered and then made into dresses for the children.

This particular Navajo Indian school received country-wide publicity last winter when Indian tribes were suffering for lack of food and medical supplies due to the worst winter in years. Snow fell to a depth of six feet in the Tomalia area, which was without normal supplies when pneumonia broke out among the children. There was no doctor in the community and the school children spelled out the word "Help" in the snow at the direction of their teacher Mrs. Eubanks.

Epidemic Averted

An observing airplane pilot discovered the signal and spread word of the condition. Food and medical supplies were dropped from planes which circled over the small inland settlement and later a helicopter which was pressed into service hovered over a cleared area while a doctor with supplies landed. According to one of Mrs Eubanks' letter, a pneumonia epidemic was averted and but one of the children in the community died.

To aid the War Mothers in their project Mrs Eubanks a widow with one child, who has adopted a Navajo child, forwarded a list of her pupils and their ages, which was used as a guide in preparing the Easter box. Many of the names are of native Navajo as is shown from some of the following taken from the list and their ages:

Sara Sombrero, 8; Jane Navaho, 9; Josephine and Bonnie Small Canyon, ages 10 and 6 respectively; Susan and Mary Little Salt, ages 6 and 8 years; Nancy and Mary Laughter, ages 10 and 9 years; Lucy Grey Mountain, 7; Babsie Tallsalt, 8; Roger Grey Eyes, 10; Wayne Holiday, 6; James and David Fat, 8 and 6; George White Hat and brother Pat, ages 6 and 10; Tom and Allen Grey Mountain, ages 10, 7 and 6; Jimmy and Roy Tomaspo, 12 and 11, and Wilson One Salt, 9.

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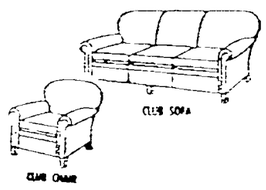

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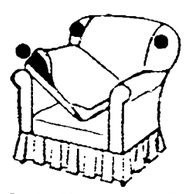

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The very gnarliest and hardest of hearts has some musical strings in it; but they are tuned differently in every one of us.—Lowell.

Murray Bill Is a Serious Threat to Literacy in the United States

One of the reasons for America's high literacy rate and our widespread dissemination of culture and information among all of our people everywhere, has been the reasonable rates on second class mail, which makes it possible for newspapers, magazines and the publications of churches, lodges, scientific and professional organs, and all the kindred types of purveyors of intelligence and knowledge to reach the public at a comparatively modest cost.

The Murray bill before congress would change all that and put postal rates so high on second class mail that there would be tremendous and, in many cases, prohibitive increases in the subscription rates of publications of this type.

Publishers could not be expected to absorb the great increase so it would be passed on to the subscriber, if there were any left. The New York Times, for example, estimates that the price of its annual mail subscriptions under the new rates would be $52 per year.

The fact is that the postoffice department, originally organized as service department of the government rather than a money-making department, should be continued at a loss to maintain the high standard of low-cost dissemination of knowledge. An intelligent, well-read and well-informed populace is too vitally important to be priced out of existence.

Sure the postoffice department is deep in the red side of the ledger every year, but subsidies to airlines and other government wastes should not be charged off by taking it out on the reading public.

Under the proposed Murray Bill the average cost of mailing newspapers to subscribers would go up 150 per cent the first year and in the second year the total increase in mailing charges would reach 274 per cent. As a reader of newspapers and periodicals, you will be paying the freight and it might pay you to let the members of the house and senate in Washington know what you think about such a proposal.

Our American System Isn't Perfect But Compare It With Any Other One

If you have an automobile which is running well and providing excellent service, you don't take it apart and monkey with its innards.

Yet many current legislative proposals, on both the national and state levels, involve tinkering with the basic cogs in an economic machine which has given better service to more people than any other that man has managed to devise since history began.

Sometimes this tinkering is obvious—as in the drives to bring back price controls, rationing, allocations, and other such devices for giving the bureaucrats control over the production and distribution of goods and services. At other times the tinkering is indirect—as in projected changes in tax laws and tax principles which would make it increasingly difficult for business to operate and to expand. In either case, we are borrowing alien schemes which, when tried elsewhere, have universally produced scarcity and want among the masses of people.

The American economic machine goes by various names—free enterprise, the competitive system, and so on. Regardless of the label, the fundamentals are simple. Everything produced and sold, whether it be a pound of meat or a suit of clothes, moves in a market which is controlled by one natural law—supply and demand. The manufacturer who produces the suit and the packer who distributes the meat to consuming centers must do everything humanly possible to give the buyer what he wants and at a price he is willing to pay. And he must do it in the face of tough competitors who are out to get more and more business for themselves.

Aside from all the theories of economics ,one fact stands out like a searchlight in the night—this system of ours gave America its unrivalled standard of living.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★

Romance Leaves the Table When Junior Joins Parents

"Never, never forget that the dinner hour is the hour of intimacy. Even after marriage dinner should—and could—retain its aura of romance." So says a New York restaurateur.

After marriage, yes. But after children—no.

Let's for a moment so far forget our manners as to peek in at the Jones family during that "hour of intimacy"—when Mama, Papa, little Joe and little Sadie are ready to sit down to the evening meal.

"Joe, go wash your hands. And you, too, Sadie," says Mama pleasantly but firmly, the first time. The second time the order is given it's more firm, not quite so pleasant.

Then there's the problem of getting Papa to the dining room. He was starved—or so he said—when he tossed his hat on the living-room table 15 minutes ago. But now he's got his nose buried in the evening paper and answers the call to dinner with an irritable or absent-minded, "Okay in a minute," while he continues to read the funnies and gravy starts to jell.

Finally the Joneses are seated. And then begins that evening meal, with its auro of romance.

Papa wants to know why the ketchup is never on the table. Little Joe gulps his food down hurriedly so he can get back to playing baseball.

Sadie pushes the food around on her plate and is assured by both Mama and Papa that if she doesn't eat her vegetables, there'll be no dessert.

CONVERSATION FLAVORED WITH BANALITY

Conversation is hardly scintillating—since any topic brought up for conversation that is on a higher than third-grade level has to be interpreted for Junior.

Papa's not thinking about how lovely Mama looks—with her face flushed from cooking and hurrying a meal to the table.

And Mama's not in a romantic frame of mind either. She's probably dreading the next couple of hours when the dishes have to be done, the children argued into taking their baths and going to bed.

Yes, the dinner hour may be the hour of intimacy before a couple get married. It still may be when they've set up housekeeping and the two of them eat their roast beef in the gentle glow of andlelight.

But when the children come along the dinner hour is about as intimate and romantic as lunch in an automat. By then it's the food and not the atmosphere that's all-important.

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
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During the recent Eastern States Tournament in New York City, a little group was sitting around a table in the Park Sheraton Hotel, ruining the tablecloth with bridge hands as usual. Miss Breckenridge, who is Dardanelle of the Dardanelle Trio, came over to listen to the discussion.

She is a charming girl who grew up on a Mississippi farm and attended Louisiana State University. She had infantile paralysis at the age of two, but despite the handicap of a partially paralyzed hand, she learned to play the piano and the vibra-harp. Now she has her own trio.

Today's hand is the one that we had scribbled on the tablecloth, and it takes some high-class handling to make it. On the opening lead of the deuce of hearts declarer played the jack from dummy and West won the trick with the ace. West then cashed the king and queen of clubs and continued with the third club, which declarer trumped with the six of hearts. The ace of spades was cashed, and when the queen dropped from the West hand, declarer had to forget about ruffing any spades. Instead he produced a nice squeeze play.

He ran all the trumps. When he was ready to lead his last trump, the ten-spot, all hands were down to the cards underlined. East had to make a discard on the ten of hearts. To discard the ten of spades would set the whole spade suit. East elected to discard the ten of diamonds, so declarer discarded the four of diamonds from dummy. Next he led the diamond from his own hand. When East played the jack, dummy's queen was finessed. Now the ace and nine of diamonds were cashed, and once again East was squeezed. He had to let go either a spade or the ace of clubs.

Q's and A's

Q—What is a congressional whip?

A—A whip in a legislative body is a member who is charged with the task of rounding up the members of his party and getting them to vote on bills in which the party has a special interest. It is his duty to keep his party leaders informed as to the attitude of members toward public questions.

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Q—Is there a species of fish that swims upside down?

A—Yes. A species of catfish, Synodontis batensoda, found in the Nile and certain other African rivers, has the remarkable habit of normally swimming and floating upside down.

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Q—What became of Montenegro?

A—The small Balkan kingdom of Montenegro was absorbed by Yugoslovia after World War I.

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Q—What percentage of the world's corn is grown in the United States?

A—In an average year the United States grows about half the world's corn.

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Q—Where did Patrick Henry make his famous "liberty or death" speech?

A—This famous oration by Patrick Henry was delivered March 23, 1775, in St. John's Episcopal Church, a comparatively small structure still standing on top of Richmond Hill in Richmond, Virginia.

Social Situations

SITUATION: You borrow a tool from a neghbor.

WRONG WAY: Keep it until he asks for it.

RIGHT WAY: Return it just as soon as you have finished with it, either handing it to the person from whom it was borrowed or putting it back where it belongs and telling him that you have done so.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Behind the Scenes at the Nation's Capitol—Timely Little Stories About Some 'Big' People

Washington—(NEA)—Navy nervousness over the switch from Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal, who was a Navy man, to Louis Johnson, who was an Army man, is beginning to show in touchy tempers at the top. At a recent cabinet meeting, Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan announced he would like to discuss plans on a few naval activities. He was politely but firmly told he was out of order.

Sullivan slammed his papers down on the big table, made a few remarks about nobody paying any attention to naval affairs, and said he guessed he wasn't needed any more. The President had to soothe Sullivan by assuring him that was wanted, and then patiently explain this wasn't the time to take up his subject.

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Spain's Economy May Crumble

Possibility of Spanish economic collapse within six months is being given serious consideration. Big question is what will happen to Franco government in event of business and financial crisis.

Informed opinion is that Franco government is no worse than other governments Spanish people have had before, and some have been terrible. If a free election were held now between continuation of the Franco government and return to the Spanish Republic, Franco would probably win. People of Spain still remember that the republic which Franco overthrew didn't work very well, either.

But when Americans talk to representatives of Franco government about the need for economic and democratic reforms to save the present situation from becoming worse, nothing happens. The Spanish people and Franco's Falangista party leaders just don't know the meaning of democracy in the American sense.

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It's an Expensive Hobby

Howard Hughes is still having his troubles with the 100-ton flying boat he first flew on Nov. 2, 1947. It hasn't flown since, though Hughes says it will make another test flight "very soon." He has ripped out the whole complicated control system and installed a new one. He has had trouble getting adequate propellers, causing months' delay. Hughes has built a giant hangar for the ship, over the water. It is the biggest all-aluminum structure ever built.

When Owen Brewster's Senate committee investigation of the aircraft contract was front page news two years ago, cost of the thing was put at $7,000,000. Since then Hughes has poured in several more millions. He admits the plane will never have much practical use, but that it will furnish "a lot of valuable aerodynamic information."

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New Englanders Get Riled

New England senators are sore because there is no representative of their area on the 11-man Interstate Commerce Commission. At the recent Senate Commerce Committee hearing when Lt.-Gov. Hugh W. Cross of Illinois was approved for appointment to the ICC, the three New England senators on the committee sounded off in no uncertain terms.

"Have you any New England connections?" Sen. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire asked Governor Cross. He replied that his mother's people came from Massachusetts. "That ought to be helpful," said Tobey sarcastically.

Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine said he thought the President should have appointed a New England Republican, but he went along with the other committee members in approving the naming of Cross as commissioner. Afterward, Sen. Brien McMahon of Connecticut asked: "When will we get the next chance to put a New Englander on the Commission?"

Senator Tobey remarked dryly: "When will the next commissioner die?" But this last question was considered so disrespectful of the aged and decrepit ICC that it was stricken from the record.

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Tip From Agriculture Department

Farm note: Department of Agriculture says weeds in lawns can be kept down by use of one pound of 2-4-D with every 100 pounds of 10-6-4 fertilizer. Only bug in this weed-killer treatment is that it will suppress clover. Apply in April and September when ground is dry and both weeds and grass are growing actively.

One out of every three U. S. school children is now receiving aid from the school lunch program. It now covers 6,900,000 children in 48,000 schools. More than a billion school lunches will be served this year, and one out of eight will be served free to children who can't pay.

Only two out of every nine big game hunters in U. S. national forests ever shoot a bear, a deer or an elk.

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Should Embarrass 'Jeffersonians'

April issue of "Democratic Digest" prints on its cover a broad hint to the Southern "Jeffersonian" Democrats who go all-out for filibusters whenever the civil rights issue comes up. Beneath a photograph of the heroic Thomas Jefferson memorial statue are quoted the two inscriptions which are carved into the walls of the memorial building. One is Jefferson's statement:

"I am not an advocate for frequent changes in laws or constitutions. But laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths discovered and manners and opinions change, with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also to keep pace with the times.

"We might as well require a man to wear still the coat which fitted him as a boy as civilized society to remain ever under the regime of their barbarous ancestors."

The other is a quotation from Jefferson's famous preamble to the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self evident: That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights. Among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men.

"We . . . solemnly publish and declare, that these colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states . . . and for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Johnson

Erskine Sends a Few Notes

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Palm Springs, Calif.—(NEA)—Sun-baked notes from pool-side at the Palm Springs Biltmore:

America's foremost desert resort has one of America's most illustrious mayors—big, bronzed, silver-haired Charles Farrell, the screen's lover boy of the early Thirties.

Not to mention the town's honorary mayor, Bob Hope.

"We make a great team," Charley told me at the Racquet Club. "We're both hams and we're always on."

Charley's Racquet Club is his life now and he'll continue to spurn all movie offers. He was a star when the town's current crop of bobby-sovers were in diapers, but recently they talked him into arranging a special performance of "Seventh Heaven," his Oscar-winning hit with Janet Gaynor.

They showed the picture one afternoon in the town's biggest theater. All the municipal employes talked Mayor Farrell into knocking off work early so they could see the show. All the bobby-soxers and all the matrons came.

Charley blushed as he told me about it.

"I got a lot of mash notes from the matrons."

The local newspaper, the Desert Sun, listed the days' temperatures under the title, "The Gay Nineties." That's what they are now, too (98 yesterday), after an off-season of cold, snow flurries and an earthquake which cost the resort hotels a fortune in lost business.

But now the weather is as it should be and the Biltmore has extended its season until May 15.

TOO POTENT

The Doll House, Palm Springs' oldest and most famous restaurant, is featuring a new drink—the "Doll House Special." One drink and anybody's doll looks good. But owner George Strebe says he's thinking of taking it off the menu—too many fellows can't remember which doll they arrived with.

Palm Springs night life is always gay. There's The Stables, where ex-Governor Jimmie Davis and his "Sunshine Band" play for square dances (Yippee!), and the Chi-Chi, where mimic Arthur Blake has been packing them in all winter.

Movie stars are everywhere.

Bill Holden and Brenda Marshall at the Shadow Mountain Club, Spencer Tracy and Jimmy Ritz playing tennis at the Racquet Club, the Van Heflins shopping, Cliff Henderson and actress Beverly Hohns, Frank Morgan, Clark Gable, Dick Haymes—I could go on for an hour.

There's another new drink at the Wonder Palms—date flakes, milk and vodka. It's popular with movie producers because the bartender insists it's good for ulcers.

Palm Springs has more land than anything else, but the traffic problem on its one main street continues. It's as busy as New York's Fifth Avenue almost any hour of the day or night.

FREE PARKING

Recently the city council installed parking meters. The town screamed that the Sunday "postcard tourists" would be mad. Now they're having a five-week test of free Sunday parking. A traffic problem in the desert—fantastic but true.

But don't get me started about the Palm Springs telephone system. Two rival companies are fighting it out, and as a result a call from the Biltmore to the Shardow Mountain Club, a few miles down the road, becomes a 100-mile long-distance call.

The call goes over the wires to San Bernardino, 50 miles away, and then comes back to Palm Springs.

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

The thief who stole 200 pounds of brass from a factory in Ohio had a lot of what he took.

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Girls in an eastern college are taught to cut gems. Possibly in the hope they'll lay off their classes.

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The starched collar for men is coming back, say some style experts. Cutting remarks.

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New bait is invented every season and the fishermen continue to bite.

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When the chicken population of the country decreases its really something to brood over.

Modest Michel came to mess, minus the medals he loved to display. When he was questioned, he replied: "Oh, I guess I left them on my pajamas today."

• SO THEY SAY

Never before was so much manpower and money used for so little in security.

—Winston Churchill, commenting on Britain's Labor government.

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A statesman is a dead politician, and I don't want to be put in that classification at my age.

—James A. Farley, former postmaster general.

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We are now living in a world in which strength and preparedness are appreciated. A registration system has always impressed people abroad as a state of readiness.

—Maj.-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service chief.

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The time has now come for us to reconsider and restudy our agricultural policies and determine what is a sound and adequate farm policy suitable to the times and conditions which are likely to prevail in the years immediately ahead.

—Rep. Clifford R. Hope (R) of Kansas.

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If the free nations do not stand together they will fall one by one.

—Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Mrs. Thomas, Connie Wood to TB Confab

Marion Church Thomas, Lee County tuberculosis nurse and Connie Wood, seal drive director, left today for Peoria to attend the 40th annual meeting of the Illinois Tuberculosis association.

Mrs. Thomas served as a member of the program administrative committee, which met in January to make plans for this annual meeting.

Tuberculosis control problems will be discussed at the two-day meeting. Noted speakers will talk on health education, rehabilitation and case-finding. Approximately 500 tuberculosis workers, both lay and professional, from all over the state are expected to attend the meeting.

Gillespie Fire Loss Is Put at $40,000

Gillespie, Ill., April 18—(AP)—Fire caused damages estimated at $40,000 to the Odd Fellows building here early yesterday.

Firemen from Gillespie, Carlinville and Benld battled the blaze for more than five hours before bringing it under control.

Gillespie Fire Chief Henry Andreaus, who estimated the damage, said the fire apparently started in the basement.

The building, owned by Peter Visintin, was practically destroyed.

Oregon Voters Okay $160,000 School Bonds

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon—In an election here Saturday, residents voted favorably on the proposal to appropriate $160,000 to enlarge the grade school building. The vote was 424 to 68.

The vote for the issuance of bonds to cover this appropriation was 410 favoring bond issuance and 70 against.

WARMOLTS CLINIC

Mrs. Robert Croft and infant daughter, of Leaf River, were dismissed Wednesday.

Miss Polly Spehar was admitted Tuesday as a medical patient and was dismissed Thursday.

Martin Buhs was dismissed Friday.

MIXERS TO MEET

The Methodist Married Mixers will meet at the church Tuesday for a supper at 6:30 p. m.

The following couples are serving on the committee: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wissing, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Delos Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Englebrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Wachlin. Rev. Montanus and family, of Ashton, will present a musical program.

BOWLING BANQUET

Members of the Tuesday evening Ladies Bowling league will meet Tuesday evening for a banquet at the Landmark in Grand Detour.

The Methodist Wesleyan class will meet with Mrs. Bert Sauer Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Each member is requested to contribute to a round table discussion "Religion In The News". Assistant hostesses will be: Mrs. Emma Brooke, Mrs. Raymond Bublitz, Mrs. Howard F. Engelbrecht, Misses Gertrude Cann, Lila and Rhoda Carr.

OREGON BRIEFS

Dr. Lambertus Warmolts returned home Thursday night from New Orleans, La., where he has spent the past several months.

Mrs. Donald Hogan and children, of Byron, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thurston were Easter guests at the Edgar Allen home in Hampshire. The Thurstons' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thurston, Champaign, were also guests at her parents home for Easter.

Miss Joan Landers, a student at the University of Illinois, arrived home Thursday evening to spend the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Landers.

NAVY'S BIRTHPLACE

Beverly, Mass., is known as the birthplace of the American Navy, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. It was the home of George Cabot, first secretary of the Navy.

SMART TERMITES

"Central heating," by means of heaps of leaves and other decaying matter which give off heat, is used by termites, or white ants, in warming their nests.

Waterspouts more than a mile high have been seen at sea.

Voice of the People

THE WASTAGE OF WARS

Editor, Telegraph
Dixon, Illinois
Dear Sir:

For 7 minutes the fast train approaching Carquinez Bridge, California passed rank after rank of moored warships and moored tankers. One of the pilots engaged in bringing them in up from the Golden Gate said "the 503d ship had just been anchored". He estimated pilots fees alone ran over $60,000. This is but a drop in the ocean of the wastage of war.

One wonders if, in the future, while we are preventing World War III, if we could spare just the equivalent of that pilotage bill for air-carrying kiddies in winter, from cities like Chicago, Detroit, New York to desert sun-stations, as at Palm Spring, California.

Sincerely,
C. M. Goethe

Endurance Fliers Not Far from Mark

Fullerton, Calif., April 18—(AP)—Endurance Fliers Bill Barris and Dick Riedel are just 195 hours away this morning from their goal of 1,000 hours in the air.

The new record holders refueled last night shortly after they spoke with their families by radio. Both admitted they were anxious to get back home.

Riedel was especially anxious. He worried about his 10-year-old son, Richard, Jr., crippled with arthritis. The boy suffered a relapse shortly after the airmen took off March 15.

He is still unable to walk, his mother said yesterday.

Mass Burial for Nine American Airmen

Nashville, Tenn., April 18—(AP)—the cremated remains of nine American fliers who died in the crash of their bomber in England in 1944 will be lowered into a grave at National cemetery here Thursday.

It will be Nashvilles first mass burial of World War II dead.

Although none of the irmen was a Tennessean, families chose Nashville from a list of "logical" burial places submitted by the adjutant general's grave registration division.

The war victim's included: Second Lt. Clyde H. Bryant, Carmi, Illinois.

Pope Receives 6,000 Pilgrims on Easter

Vatican City, April 18—(AP)—Pope Pius XII today received some 8,000 tourists and pilgrims here for the Easter holidays.

They included Americans, Canadians, French, Belgians, Swiss and Swedes.

KILLED BY SOUND

Two scientists in Texas were successful in killing bacteria by producing sound waves of extremely high pitch with a nickel tube made to vibrate almost 8800 times a second by electro-magnetic coils.

Java is the most thickly populated country in the world. It has 821 persons to the square mile.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Jordan

Owe Knowledge of Blood Circulation to Wm. Harvey

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Until 1628 when William Harvey published his famous paper written in Latin, the manner in which the blood circulates through the body was not correctly understood.

William Harvey made careful studies of anatomy in animals and human beings and came to the conclusion that the previous explanation regarding circulation was not correct. He carried out studies on animals which conclusively proved the relations between the heart and the lungs and the differeinces between arteries and veins.

For the first time the functions of the different chambers of the heart and of the heart valves were understood. Harvey described just what happened when the heart contracted and relaxed.

To this great investigator we really owe our knowledge of how the blood is pumped out of the heart to the lungs, where it is given oxygen, and how the blood flows back to the heart, and out again to the arteries, reaching all parts of the body.

After passing through the bed of fine blood vessels, called capillaries, the blood is then returned to the heart through the veins.

EFFECTS FAR-REACHING

Harvey, of course, did not know everything that we know now about circulation, such as the chemical exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide. His studies, however, revolutionized medical ideas and had far-reaching effects not only in the treatment of all heart conditions and diseases of circulation, but also in all other fields of medical research.

The views advanced by Harvey did not receive acceptance at once. But the weight of opinion gradually came over to his side and his studies and experiments are now considered to be one of the great classics of medical progress.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Doctor Answers

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: Fourteen days following an operation, I developed phlebitis in both legs. After three months it has not yet gone away.

ANSWER: This is an unfortunate complication which is often difficult to cure entirely. Infection elsewhere in the body, such as an abcessed tooth, must be searched for, and, if found, properly treated. Other steps which can be taken depend on what particular veins are involved and the results of careful general tests.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Alpha Chi Omega Annual Guest Day To Be April 23rd

The second annual State Day of ie Alpha Chi Omega Sorority ill be held Saturday, April 23rd, : Champaign-Urbana. Tau Tau, lumnae chapter in Champaign-rbana, will be hostess for the ay. The alumnae will be assisted y members of Iota, active chap-r at the University of Illinois.

The meeting will start at 10 m. with registration and a ound-table discussion at the chap-r house, 904 South Lincoln, rbana. There will be a luncheon t the Urbana-Lincoln hotel at 2:45 p.m., followed by a musical rogram and a motion picture and alk by Dr. Severina Nelson of the niversity of Illinois on cerebral alsy, the sorority's national lturistic project.

All Alpha Chi Omega active nd alumnae members in Illinois re invited to attend State Day n interesting program has been lanned, and members will have n opportunity to meet old friends nd national officers of the soror-y, as well as to make new cquaintances.

Additional information may be btained from Mrs. Scott W leave, alumnae chapter president, 06 Vermont street, Urbana, Ill

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Viola 4H Club Has Rirst Meet

The first meeting of the Viola H club was held Tuesday eve-ing with 11 of the 13 members resent.

Officers were elected as follows elegate to county Federation, etty Ackland; president, Carrol ardner; vice president, Sylvia elles, secretary, Norma Lee Vin-ent; treasurer, Dorothy Wein-erl, reporter, Bernice Trucken-ard; recreational supervisor, oyce Ackland and song leader, oee Marie Meyers. This year's roject is sewing.

After the election the group alked about going to camp Shaw-an nas-see. They then sang ongs after which the hostess erved a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be held pril 27 at 7:30 p m at the home f Betty and Joyce Ackland

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Colorado Party Is Local News

Jimmie Frase, son of Mr. and Irs. Gerry Frase of Englewood, olo., and well known here, was uest of honor at a party cele-rating his third birthday recent-. After an Easter egg hunt the ttle tots played with Jimmie's oys, then he opened his gifts Re-eshments of individual novelty ello dishes and birthday cake were erved. Many enjoyed the nice af-air

Jimmy's great grandmother, Irs. Mary Thompson was also a uest as were his two grandmoth-rs, Mrs. Ray Paris and Mrs Lacy eer. Mrs Burkert, great grand-nother, was unable to be there ut sent a gift.

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DUV Hear Report of Flower Sale

The Anna Baker Kellogg Tent o. 81, Daughters of the Union eterans, met in the GAR hall hursday afternoon Mrs Mig-onette Pelton, chairman of the lower sale, that was held on rand Army day, reported a nice um realized. The roses that ere sold had all been made by e members.

The next meeting will be held hursday, April 28th, at which me there will be a scramble din-er at noon. Members are asked o bring their own table service nd a dish to pass, also to be resent at 10 a. m.

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Bride Elect Is Honored

The Young Women's Missionary ociety of the Immanuel Lutheran hurch recently honored one of its embers, Miss Helen Witzleb, ho is soon to become the bride f Harold Grosch, with a miscel-aneous shower.

A scramble supper was enjoyed y the group after which the ride-to-be unwrapped many use-ul gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-elt thanks to the many friends nd neighbors for the beautiful loral tributes, cards, and gifts, to e pall bearers, those who fur-ished cars, the blood donors, and hose who extended so many other cts of kindness and sympathy uring the long illness and pass-ng of our loved one.

Mrs. Gerald Sproul and Family
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sproul
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sproul and Family
Mr. and Mrs. George Sproul and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Newcomer and Son
The Guy Book Family

Social Calendar

Tonight

Monday Nighters with Mrs. Mary Sheeley. 7:30.

Non-Fiction Book Review Group of the AAUW at the home of Mrs. William Haefliger. 7.30.

Tuesday

Dixon Travel club at the Love-land Community House. 7:30 p m.

Amvets Auxiliary Post 123, in the Amvet hall. 8 p. m

Phidian Art club musical at the Loveland Community House. 2:30 p. m.

Dixon Evening Unit of Home Bureau at the home of Mrs George Holland.

The third Girl Scout Associa-tion Council meeting at the Love-land Community House 8 p m

Progressive class of St. Paul's Lutheran church with Mrs. Edith Brown. 8 p. m

Scramble dinner at Plum Hol-low 6:30 p. m.

Golden Rule Sunday school class of St Paul's Lutheran church at the home of Miss Ber nice Good.

Dixon Music club at the home of Vincent Carney in Rochelle. 8 p. m

Beta Sigma Phi at the Loveland Community House. 8 p. m

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To Be on Radio

Mrs R. F Krahler will present a musical program, playing the cornet, when she appears over the Freeport station, WFRL, on Tues-day, April 19th, at 2:30. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles Bishop.

Her appearance is a part of the regular series presented each week by the 13th district which features many talented women from the women's clubs of the area. Mrs. Krahler has been chairman of the music department of the local club for the past two years and has recently been elected to the office of second vice-president

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Scout Association

The third Girl Scout association council meeting will be held Tues-day, April 19, at the Loveland Com-munity House at 8 p. m All adults in Girl Scouting are urged to at-tend.

The theme of Tuesday night's program will be "Camping." A movie entitled "World Friendship" will be shown. The movie was made last August at Cooperstown, N Y. at the first world conference ever to be held in the United States

Plans for day and established camping in Dixon will be discussed. Any person interested in the local camping program is invited to at-tend

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FOR CLEANING COPPER

Put kitchen cleaner in vinegar. Dip cloth in same and rub on copper.

Calif. Girl Is Engaged

(Telegraph Special Service)

Lee Center—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Frost of Glendale, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jeanne Frost, to William J. Ham, of Los Angeles. Miss Frost has selected Sept. 3rd, her grandmother's 60th wedding an-niversary, for her marriage.

The bride-elect was graduated in June from Hoover high school where she served as Girls' Service Club president and was active in Junior Statesmen, Philharmonic Club and G.A.A. affairs. Her fiance attended schools in northern California and served four years with the Army Air Corps during the last war.

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DIXON EVENING UNIT

The Dixon Evening Unit of Home Bureau will meet Tuesday, April 19th, at the home of Mrs. George Holland, 423 Dixon avenue, with Mrs. Frank Adams as assist-ing hostess.

The roll call will be on "Kitchen Gadgets." The major lesson will be "Youth Problems and Needs" and the minor lesson will be on "Stain Removals."

Members are reminded of the county membership drive cam-paign in which the unit is par-ticipating and to notify Mrs. Frank Adams, phone 9045K the number of guests attending the meeting.

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HONOR BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Owen Hershey of Lutz, Pennsylvania, arrived in Dixon last week for a visit with her father, W. W Lehman, and her brother and sister, Samuel and Kathryn Lehman. On Thursday evening the group were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Henry Hicks in Franklin Grove The occasion marked the 79th birthday anniversary of Mr. Lehman.

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KINGDOM GROUP

The Adult Fellowship Group of the Kingdom church will meet Wednesday night April 20th, at 7:30 at the church. There will be a travel talk by Miss Hazel House and Miss Alice Mae Morris. They will also show moving pictures Family groups of the church and neighbors are invited. Each fam ily is asked to bring a cake and their own table service

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DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Teschendorff of Pennsyl-vania avenue entertained Rock-ford guests for dinner last Thurs-day. Mrs Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Walter Mrs William Flem-mung and daughter, Connie Jean were the guests.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the lovely cards sent to me while I was in Chicago

Mrs John Plantz
Advt1*

Hobby Boosters See Collection

Mrs. Lela Place entertained the Hobby Boosters club at her home last Wednesday. Twenty members were present to answer roll call which was any remarks the mem-bers had heard concerning the Hobby show.

After the business meeting Mrs. Place displayed her many rocks, fossils and hankies, after which refreshments were served The guests were: Mrs. Emma Vincent, Mrs Helen Slain, Mrs Henry Whisenand Mrs Carrie Ackland, Mrs. Carl Jump, Mrs. John Will-man, Mrs Anna Pettys and Mrs. Floyd Foster.

Mrs. Helen Hare will entertain the club on May 11th.

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Plan to See Choral Event

The spring choral production "Sidewalks of New York," being directed by Norma Golden, chorus director, will be given this Friday, April 22nd, in the Dixon high school auditorium at 8 p m.

The tickets for the event will be on sale at the high school office, or may be purchased from any member of the chorus.

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VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs William Ballou of Kansas City who have been visit-ing Mr. and Mrs Robert E Shaw, left today for DeKalb where they will visit friends. Mr and Mrs. Ballou are the parents of Mrs. Shaw.

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GOING ABROAD

The Misses Bell and Nancy Wooldridge of Grand Detour left Sunday by motor for New York City where on April 22 they will sail on the steamship Coronia for England, where they will visit relatives for three months

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WA-WO KYE CLUB

Wa-Wo-Kye Club members will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs John Stanley, Trus-dell Road, on Thursday, April 21st. All members are urged to attend.

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EASTER IN PROPHETSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hapfer and daughter, Reine, spent the Easter holidays with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs Ray Rick at Prophetstown.

Star in Cotton

Pert as a butterfly . . . in cotton, Gigi Perreau, star of Samuel Goldwyn's "Enchantment," wears a one-shouldered sun dress in tangerine—a costume fresh and cool for summer It boasts two print ruffles, one perched at the shoulder, the other dancing at the hem.

Plum Hollow News

A reminder is being given to the men and women members of Plum Hollow and their guests, to attend the first scramble dinner of the season on Tuesday evening, April 19, at 6:30 Arrangements have been made for the meat, po-tatoes and coffee for the supper

Don't forget the white elephant sale

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ST. AGNES GUILD

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Guild Hall Hostesses will be Mrs Theodore Fuller and Mrs Franc Ingraham.

Edw. Thompson
Decorating of Distinction
PHONE B-1236

VFW, Auxiliary Install Friday

The Amboy-Jones VFW post and auxiliary held joint installation of new officers Friday night at the WRC hall, Amboy.

The installing officers were Mr and Mrs. Clinton Spackman, Rock-ford. Mr. Spackman is legislative officer for the Sixth district and Mrs. Spackman is president of sixth district of the auxiliary.

The auxiliary officers elected Monday, April 11, are: President, Mrs Wayne Hoyle, senior vice president, Mrs. Roy Powers; junior vice president, Mrs Joe Witten-auer; secretary, Mrs. Gene Witten-auer, treasurer, Mrs. Elton Stout-fer; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Leusch-er; conductress, Mrs. Lloyd Plume, guard, Mrs Augusta Gewecke, three-year trustee, Mrs. Emma Miller, historian, Mrs Elsie Jones, patriotic instructor, Mrs. Blanche Wasson; color bearers, Mrs. Arlyn Ullrich, Mrs Jack Eckburg, Mrs. Paul Conway and Mrs. Jack Woods

The next meeting of the VFW will be April 18 The auxiliary will meet April 25.

William Kidd, Jr., VFW com-mander, has selected Frank Atkin-son to serve as his adjutant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the loving acts of kindness shown us at the pass-ing of our beloved son and broth-er Benjamin Gilbert Also to ex-press our gratitude for the beau-tiful floral offerings

Mr and Mrs Charles Beede and Family
Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Gilbert

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to the friends and neighbors who donated cars, sent floral offerings and cards, and showed other kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement.

The Family of
Mrs. Minnie Unangst
Advt1

Ladies of G. A. R.
Hollywood Breakfast
Wednesday, April 20
Elks Club—11:00 a. m.

EASTER GUESTS

Miss Joan Westgor of the Uni-versity of Illinois spent the Eas-ter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Westgor. Mr and Mrs. George Bauer of Rantoul also were guests Mrs. Bauer is the former Mavis Westgor

PROGRESSIVE CLASS MEET

The Progressive class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Edith Brown, 917 North Dix-on avenue. Members are reminded to bring donations for the overseas box.

TELEPHONE BIG TALK FOR SMALL FRY

Learning to talk on the telephone is a big event for a small child. Wise parents make sure that their children are *taught* the correct way to use the telephone.

It plays a very important part in their becoming good neighbors. Good telephone manners include consideration for others. They also mean better telephone service for everyone. The gratitude of all telephone users, as well as your telephone company, goes to parents who teach their young children good telephone manners.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK

Stocks — Steady; some oils higher.

Bonds — Mixed; some selling in rails.

Cotton — Lower; profit taking and hedging.

CHICAGO

Wheat — Easy; cash grain receipts high in northwest.

Corn — Steady; wet weather slows marketing cash corn.

Oats — Easy with wheat

Soybeans — Easy; fats and oil prices slightly lower.

Hogs — Steady to 50 cents lower; practical top $19.50.

Cattle — Steady to 50 cents lower; top $27.00

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open Today	Close Saturday	Close Year Ago
WHEAT—			
May	2.22⅞	2.23⅝	2.50½
July	1.93⅝	1.94½	2.39½
Sep	1.93½	1.93¾	2.37½
Dec	1.94¾	1.95½	2.37½
CORN			
May	1.33⅝	1.33⅝	2.24½
July	1.32⅝	1.32½	2.14¼
Sep	1.26	1.26	1.97
Dec	—	1.15⅝	1.72
OATS			
May	69½	69½	1.16½
July	—	63⅝	96¾
Sep	—	62⅝	86⅞
Dec	—	63⅞	87⅛
RYE—			
May	—	1.27¼	—
July	—	1.28½	—
SOYBEANS			
May	2.22½	2.23	4.00
July	2.14½	2.15½	3.89¼
LARD —			
May	11.15	11.25	23.97
July	11.30	11.32	24.17
Sep	11.30	11.42	24.35
Oct	11.32	11.45	24.32
Nov	—	11.45	24.10

Chicago Cash Grain

(By The Associated Press)

Wheat: None. Corn: No 2 yellow 1.38½@39; No. 3 1.34½@38. No. 4 1.26½@34. No 5 1.10@25. sample grade 90@1.25¼. Oats. No. 1 heavy mixed 74½@76 No. 2 heavy mixed 75; No. 3 heavy mixed 73½; No 1 heavy white 11¼@78; No. 1 extra heavy white 78½; No. 1 white 76; No. 2 white 74½; sample grade heavy white 72¾; No. 1 heavy special red 75¼.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.08@38; feed 85@1.08 Soybeans: None.

TODAY'S GRAIN RANGE

Chicago, April 18 —(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	2.22⅞	2.23⅝	2.21¾	2.21⅞
July	1.93⅝	1.94⅝	1.93	1.93½
Sep	1.93½	1.94⅛	1.92⅞	1.93⅜
Dec	1.94¾	1.95½	1.94⅛	1.94⅝
CORN —				
May	1.33⅛	1.33⅝	1.32⅝	1.33⅝
July	1.32⅝	1.32¾	1.32	1.32½
Sep	1.26	1.26¼	1.25½	1.26⅛
Dec	1.15	1.15½	1.14¾	1.15¼
OATS—				
May	69½	69½	68¾	69
July	63½	63¾	62⅞	63⅝
Sep	62⅛	62¾	62⅛	62⅝
Dec	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
RYE—				
May	1.27½	1.27½	1.27	1.27¼
July	1.28½	1.28½	1.28	1.28¼
SOYBEANS—				
May	2.22½	2.23⅛	2.21½	2.22½
July	2.14½	2.15¼	2.13¾	2.14¾
LARD —				
May	11.15	11.27	11.12	11.22
July	11.30	11.35	11.22	11.32
Sep	11.30	11.45	11.27	11.40
Oct	—	11.42	11.25	11.40
Nov	—	—	—	11.40

DIXON CASH GRAIN BIDS

New corn	$1.29
32 No. 2 white oats	.68
Soy beans	2.10

All Bids Subject to Confirmation

SAVE ON FEEDS

Dixon 40% Hog Balancer	$5.90
Dixon 32% Beef Supplement	5.10
16% Dairy	2.90
Meat Scraps	6.10
Tankage	6.35
Soybean Meal	4.00
Lindseed Meal	4.00
Cottonseed Meal	3.90
Bran	3.50
Midds	3.40
Alfalfa Meal	3.50
Alfalfa Pellets	3.75
Pulv. Oats	2.75

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Chicago Livestock

(By The Associated Press)

Salable hogs 8,000, butchers under 240 lb fully 25 cents lower; heavier weights uneven but mostly steady; practical top 29.50; short load 210 lb 19.60; most good and choice 160-240 lb 19.00@19.50; weights over 240 lb relatively scarce; 250-280 lb 18.25@19.00; few 290-330 lb 17.50@18.25; few 350-400 lb 17.00@17.25; good and choice sows under 400 lb 16.25@17.00; 425-500 lb 15.25@16.00; few extreme heavy sows as low as 14.00.

Salable cattle 12,000, salable calves 500; steers slow, about steady except light yearlings moderately active and firm; heifers scarce, fully steady; cows steady bulls weak to 50 cents lower; vealers 1.00 to 2.00 lower; few loads choice steers 26.25@27.00, one load held higher; bulk low-good to low-choice steers 23.75@26.00; medium grades scarce at 22.50@23.50; load choice 1,027 lb heifers 26.50; bulk good fed heifers 24.00@25.50; good beef cows 19.50@21.00; bulk common and medium cows 17.00@19.25; canners and cutters 13.50@16.75; practical top 22.50 on weighty sausage bulls; vealers 28.00 down; stockers and feeders scarce, slow, steady; package choice 546 lb short yearlings 26.00

Salable sheep 1,000; generally steady; good to choice clipped lambs 27.50; choice wooled lambs unsold; bidding around 29.00; wooled ewes steady at 14.50 down.

Estimated salable livstock receipts tomorrow: 9,000 hogs, 7,00 cattle, and 1,000 sheep.

National Stockyards, Ill., April 18—(AP)—Hogs 12,500; weights 180 up steady to 25 lower than Friday's average with little change on 240 lb up; 170 lb down and sows fully steady; spots 25 higher; bulk good and choice 180-240 lb 19.00@25; top 19.25; most 250-300 lb 18.00@75; few to 19.00, around 325 lb 17.50; 140-170 lb 17.50@18.50; few 18.75; 100-130 lb pigs 14.00@17.00; good sows 400 lb down 15.50@16.75, over 400 lb 13.75@15.25; stags 11.00@13.50.

Cattle 3,300; calves 900; opening trade on steers comparatively slow but some early deals on medium and good kinds about steady at 23.50@24.75, one load high good and choice steers 25.50; butcher yearlyings and cows active and strong; good heifers and mixed yearlings 23.50@25.00; common and medium 21.00@23.00; common and medium beef cows 17.50@18.75; few good cows 19.00@20.00; canners and cutters 14.00@17.00; bulls strong; medium and good 20.00@21.50; cutter and common 17.50@19.50; vealers 1.00 lower; good and choice 25.00@31.00; common and medium 20.00@25.00

Sheep 500; lamb market not fully established, some sales steady with Friday, deck good and choice Mississippi spring lambs 31.00; few old crop clipped lambs 27.00@50; deck good to mostly choice No. 1 skins held above 28.00; virtually no early sales wooled lambs; slaughter ewes steady; few ewes up to 14.00; some held higher.

Chicago Produce

(By The Associated Press)

Live poultry: Fowl steady, young chickens easy; receipts 13 trucks; prices unchanged to three cents a pound lower. FOB: Fowl 39@40; leghorn fowl 30@31; roasters 39@42; fryers 32@35; broilers 30-31; old roosters 25@26; FOB wholesale market: Ducklings 40.

Butter steady. Receipts (two days) 1,085,525; prices unchanged. 93 score AAA 59; 92 A 58.75; 90 B 58; 89 C 57.25; cars: 90 B 58.5; 89 C 57.25.

Eggs steady: Receipts (two days) 19,617; prices unchanged: U. S. extras 70 pct and up A 46@46.5; 60-69.9 pct A 45.5; U. S. standards 42@44; current receipts 41.5; dirties 41; checks 40.

Potatoes: Arrivals 232, on track 324; total U. S. shipments Friday 1,010, Saturday 528, and Sunday 37; supplies moderate; demand fair; market steady: idaho russet burbanks 4.40@60, Michigan Katahdins and Green mountains 4.00; Minnesota-North Dakota Red river valley bliss triumphs 3.60@4.25, cobblers 4.00; new stock: Florida 50 lb sacks bliss triumphs 2.60@3.00, Pontiacs 2.60; Texas 50 lb sacks bliss triumphs 3.00@15

Produce close: Storage eggs: Oct. 48.20, Nov. 47.40 Butter — Storage Nov. 58.60. Onions: Nov. 1.30.

Wall Street Close (Noon)

New York, April 18—(AP)—Am Smelt 46½; At & T 145½; Anaconda 30¼; Bendix 33⅜; Beth Stl 30⅜; Borden 40 ; Borg 44½; Chrysler 51⅛; Curt Wright 9⅜; Du Pont 192¾; G E 36⅞; G M 59⅜; I C 26⅝; Int Harv 24½; Johns Manv 34½; Mont Ward 53¾; Nash Kelv 12½; N Y C 11⅝; No Am Av 10¼; Phillip 63¾; R C A 12⅝; Rep Stl 23¼; Sears 37⅞; St Oil Ind 41⅝; St Oil N J 71½; Studebaker 19¼; Swift 30⅛; U S Rubber 39¼; U S Steel 72⅜; Woolworth 45⅞.

150 Amboy Children Find No Gloom in Lions Easter Hunt

Amboy—The Lions club, Amboy, sponsored an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at Green River park which drew a large crowd of children and adults in spite of gloomy weather.

The hunt was for any children between the ages of two and 10. They were divided into three age groups Each group was assigned to a different section of the park. Approximately 150 children participated.

Three main prizes were given for each group. The prize for the gatherer of the most eggs was a chocolate bunny. The prize for finding a gold egg was a pound of Easter egg candy The prize for finding a silver egg was an assortment of candy eggs. In the two older groups, there were 10 numbered eggs for each group Finders of these received a theater ticket

In the youngest age group, Jerine Hlubek gathered the most eggs, no gold egg was found, Kathy Elliott found the silver egg.

In the middle age group, Jerry Fried and Ann Shoemaker gathered the most eggs, and Donna Montavon held the silver egg. No gold egg was found by this group

For the oldest group, Kenny Eccles found the most; Charles Dukes the gold, and Bobby Fane, the silver

Choral Features Mark Easter Rites at Amboy Methodist

The First Methodist church held Easter sunrise services at 6 a. m. Mrs. Roy Long and daughter Donna presented a vocal duet. After the pastor's message, a breakfast was held in the basement for all who wished to attend. About 90 were present.

The morning service at 9:50 had several Easter features. Mary and Sylvia Hillison, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hillison, lit the altar candles before the beginning of the service. The senior choir presented "The Holy City." The junior and cheribum choirs sang "Hear the Easter Bells" and "Bells of Easter." The cheribum choir is cmoposed of 15 youngsters between kindergarten age and fourth grade.

Katherine Louis Maloney, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney, Jr., Dixon, was baptized. Her sponsors were her grandmothers, Mrs. Viola Duncan, Amboy, and Mrs. Mary Maloney, Dixon.

DR. MAYER POSTER

Dr. Otto Mayer, Elmhurst, served as pastor Easter Sunday for the Amboy Congregational church. The church does not as yet have a permanent pastor to replace the Rev. Dennis Bennett.

MRS. TUTTLE HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Mildred Tuttle has been entertaining out-of-town relatives at her home in Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. E. P Ollmann and daughter, Owen, Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Bernard Ollmann and two children of La Russell, Mo., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days. The E P Ollmanns are visiting friends and relatives in and around Lee county, and Mrs. Bernard Ollmann is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. S Sommler, Ashton The group expects to return to their homes next Tuesday

Mrs Tuttle's sister, Mrs L F Merrill, Carleton, Mich., and Mrs. Merrill's son and family Robert Merrill, Monroe, Mich., came Wednesday

Ralph Stilz, of near New York City, and his mother, Mrs Augusta Stilz, Sublette, were Friday supper guests at the Tuttle home. Mr. Stilz is visiting his mother for a short time.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Ludwig Ollmann, Oelwein, Ia., and Mr and Mrs. William Ollmann, Tama, Ia., came to spend Easter with their mother who resides with Mrs Tuttle, their sister. Bernard Ollmann, LaRussell, Mo., arrived to be with his wife and family Mr. and Mrs Chauncey Welsh, Eldena, daughters delores Welsh, Freeport, Maxine Welsh, Naperville, and her fiancee, Julian Boss, also of Naperville, spent Sunday with Mrs Tuttle. Mrs Welsh is Mrs. Tuttle's sister.

AMBOY PERSONALS

Dick Domenetta, student at the University of Illinois, spent Easter weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Dominetta, Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tourville and two daughters spent Easter in Cicero visiting Mr Tourville's parents, Mr. and Mrs Al Tourville.

George Mason, student at I S. N. U., spent his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason. He returns to school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason entertained Mrs. Phoebe Loach and daughter and son of West Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lucas, St. Charles, for Easter dinner.

The Boy Scout outing which was to have been held Friday was called off because of inclement weather. No new date has been set. The next meeting will be April 25

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yale, Champaign, arrived at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C E Yale, Thursday. The two families drove to their cabin in Lac du Flambeau, Wis., for the weekend. Charles Yale and his wife will return to Champaign Monday.

Miss Nancy Nowe and her roommate, Miss Rose Mary Finger, students at MacMurray college, Jacksonville, spent Easter weekend with Miss Nowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs R. G. Nowe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loos, Chicago, also spent the weekend with the Nowes.

Louis Bauer, Amboy, suffered a heart attack Tuesday. He is employed at the Standard Dairy, in Dixon.

Miss Mary Schneider and Mrs. Helen Tomchaney, Chicago, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schneider. The Schneiders had a family dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider and two children also were present.

Cliff Becker, student at Loras college, Dubuque, Ia., spent Easter weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Justin Becker.

Mr. and Mrs James Meade entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, son Danny, and Mr and Mrs. Nathan Meade, son David, all of Dixon, on Easter.

Miss Lillian Keller, whose address appeared at Lee county infirmary, resides in Amboy.

Joe and Ed McGrath and Jim Dickinson, students the Illinois Weslevan university, spent Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGrath, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Dickinson

Mrs. Gene Strouss was in Polo Mr. and Mrs. J E Kramer. While Easter weekend with her parents, there, she attended a golden wedding anniversary reception in honor of Mr and Mrs James Burke.

Gene Strouss and daughter Beverly, were in Tampico for Easter with Mr. Strouss' parents, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Strouss.

Dwight Green Opens Chicago Law Offices

Announcement is made that Dwight H. Green, former governor of Illinois, has opened offices for the general practice of law in association with Richard B. Austin, in suite 805 Continental Illinois Bank building 231 South LaSalle street, Chicago The firm will specialize in corporation tax law.

Price of Milk Is Reduced One Cent

Dixon dairies today announced a one cent reduction in the price of milk. Milk in paper cartons is now selling for 18 cents a quart and milk in bottles for 17 cents a quart

Dairies making the announcement were the Lawton Dairy Coss Dairy and the Standard Dairy.

Brother of Nelson Woman Dies in Joplin

Nelson—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pritchard, Nelson, left Sunday for Joplin, Mo., where they were called by the death of Mrs Pritchard's brother, Oliver Dausette.

Mr. Dausette, who had visited in Nelson on a number of occasions, died Saturday. He is survived by his widow, Roda, and two children, Oliver, Jr., and Mayola

TO BE MARRIED

Relatives in Nelson and Dixon have received announcements of the approaching marriage of their nephew and cousin, Richard Allen Fay, Chicago, to Miss Patricia Anne Hollewell, Chicago, which will take place at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 24, at the home of her parents, the Clayton D. Hollewells, Oregon

MOVE TO FARM

Mr and Mrs. James O. Granam, who formerly resided at 704 Locust St., Sterling, have moved to a cottage on the Welstead farm which was formerly occupied by the Richard Huff family, who have moved to California.

PLAN SHOWER

The following young matrons are planning a shower to be given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs James Miller, honoring Mrs John L Miller Mesdames John Gale, Eugene Ortgiesen, Stanley Holaday and James Miller

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eighteen boys were invited to the John Gale home Friday evening by Mrs. Gale, who entertained at a party honoring the ninth birthday of her son, Edward.

Game prizes were received by Johnny and Jerry Waller, Dick Horner, Billy Blackburn, Joey McDonald, Maurice Figeley and Eddie Gale.

Mrs. Howard Wesner assisted Mrs. Gale.

PLAN FOR SOFTBALL

The Nelson Boys' club met Wednesday evening at the Nelson Town hall. Twenty boys attended and the supervised play hour was under the direction of Loren Jeter. Plans to begin softball practice as soon as the weather was favorable were made.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS

The six members of the Merry Sunshine club met Friday afternoon at the home of Linda Kron. An egg hunt was enjoyed

Those attending were Lola Salmon, Gayle Sharp, Carolyn Holaday, Joanne Suitts, Jeanne Timmons and the little hostess.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

The afternoon pinochle club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the G W. Bartholomew home First prize was received by Mrs. Bartholomew; second prize, Mrs. Walter Thompson, and low prize, Mrs. Lavern Horner. Guests were Mrs. P. J. Bonardi and Mrs. William Weber Mrs Bonardi was presented the guest award.

Mrs. Ruth Moulton, will be the hostess in two weeks

NELSON BRIEFS

Mrs. Lavern Horner is ill and under the care of a physician. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vera Horner, Freeport, arrived Saturday and is caring for her.

The Steve Valre family left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to visit over Easter at the Pete Piperoff home, Chicago.

E A Shaw, Mt. Morris, was a business visitor in Nelson, Thursday.

Linda Waller, who has been suffering with tonsilitis, is improved.

Gayle Sharp is confined to her home with chiken pox.

Mrs. Bessie M. Gale and granddaughter, Mary Jo Thompson, accompanied Mrs Gale's son, Merwin, to Moline Friday where they visited over Easter. Sunday they were joined by the John Gale family and his sister, Mrs. Jack Thompson and daughter.

The Fred Janssen family attended a birthday party given Friday evening honoring Edward Bellows, Dixon.

Joe Blackburn and family enjoyed Easter Sunday at the home of his son, Lewis Blackburn, Dixon.

The Max Genz family entertained at a family get-to-gether Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Anderson, Sterling, the Clarence McDonald family, the Earl Genz family, Jack Genz, Nelson, and Prof and Mrs. Lloyd Geiger Benton Harbor, Mich

Judy Lengfelder, Rock Falls, visited several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth McKay

Mrs. Bessie Gale and Miss Lucille Moats attended a dinner party Thursday evening at Rockton as guests of Mrs. Greta Kroeder, Sterling

The Edward Hollenbecks were entertained at an Easter dinner party by Mrs Hollenbeck's mother Mrs Fannie Kelsey, at Rock Falls.

Shamus Moore is recovering from chicken pox

Mr and Mrs. Edward Janssen attended a family dinner Easter at the home of her parents, the Fernand Shoemakers, Rock Falls.

Easter Sunday, the Harold Weatherwax family were dinner guests in Grand Detour at the home of Mrs Weatherwax' parents, the Luther Heckbans.

The Chester Karr family, Prairieville, visited Saturday at the Ralph Pritchard home.

Miss Rita Babin, Chicago, is enjoying an Easter weekend with her parents, the John Babins.

The pupils of the Nelson school have been collecting papers and magazines for the past week, and will sell them to raise funds for a trip, which will be enjoyed before the end of the school year

Henry Janssen, Jr., and Miss Mary Eliyn Sawyer, motored to Rockford Saturday, to visit at the Clifford Janssen home. They were accompanied to Nelson by Mr. Janssen. Mrs. Grace Janssen, came to Dixon with them and is staying at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Warren Knelsons.

Tex Mason, who has been staying at the Carl Kron home, has accepted a position at the Northwestern hotel, Nelson.

Elnora Deak, who has been living at the home of her brother-in-law, the Eugene Ortgiesen family, has moved to the Jacob Gall home, where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D Stitzel, visited Easter Sunday at the Dr. R. D. Stitzel home in Rockford.

Earliest Known Bust of Abe

Five-year-old Henry Gulick of Middleton, N. J., snuggles up to a plaster bust of Abraham Lincoln. On display at the County Antiques Fair in New York, it is the earliest known bust of Lincoln and was done in 1860 by C. H. Volk, brother-in-law of Stephen A. Douglas.

Obituaries

Local—

MRS. MARY ANN DEMPSEY

Mrs Mary Ann Dempsey, 423 Graham street, passed away Saturday evening at 5:30 at the KSB hospital following a long illness. She was born in South Beloit, Ill., Nov 20, 1912. Surviving beside her husband, Wayne, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs Rudolph Cummings, one son and a sister The body was removed from the Jones funeral home to the Daley funeral home where services will be conducted Tuesday morning with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Suburban—

LESTER L. LOTT

(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove, April 18—Lester L. Lott, a native of Franklin Grove, passed away at his home here Sunday morning at 7:20. He was born in Franklin Grove July 18, 1897 and had resided here all his life. He was united in marriage to Grace B. Miller who survives him with two sisters, Miss Fern and Mrs Ethel Miller, both of Franklin Grove, one brother, Grover of Sheridan, Wyo., and his mother, Mrs. Ida Lott of Franklin Grove His father preceded him in death Feb. 3 of this year. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. H Carl Montanus officiating The body will lie in state at the church from 1:30 until the hour of the funeral. Interment will be in the Franklin Grove cemetery Arrangements are being made at the Hicks funeral home

WILLIAM W. EDSON

Walnut, April 18—William W. Edson 83, a lifelong resident of Harmon and vicinity, passed away Saturday afternoon after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Sarah, one daughter and four sons: Robert of Wheaton, Duance of Los Angeles Cal., Raymond of Walnut, Mrs. George Kofoed of Earlville, Kenneth of Dixon, eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from the Walnut Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Weinreich, the pastor, officiating Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial park at Dixon. Friends may call at the Ross funeral home at Walnut.

Mrs. Edna Hulsart

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ping shortly before being stricken. The body was removed to the Preston funeral home where an inquest was conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the jury being unable to determine the cause of death or the time.

Mrs. Hulsart was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24, 1877 and had resided in Dixon for the past 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Harry Hulsart. For many years she had taken an active interest in Dorothy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the Parlor club and Corinthian chapter, White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Preston funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Parke O. Bailey, pastor of Grace Evangelical United Brethren church officiating and interment will be in Chapel Hill memorial park. It was the request of Mrs. Hulsart that there be no flowers at her funeral.

Mrs. Ybarbo

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men, Mrs Ybarbo was brought to the New Bedford home of her mother, Mrs. Eunice Bailey, 54, for a reunion with her son.

The boy who last saw his mother Jan. 26 at the army dispensary in Germany where she served 107 days of her sentence greeted her with:

"Mommy, mommy, you're home."

Mrs. Ybarbo gatherer the boy into her arms and said:

"I'm home, my baby, thank God."

The boy then asked:

"Where's daddy? Isn't he coming home?"

Mrs. Ybarbo soberly shook her head.

But Jimmy, who does not know of the shooting of his father and was told his mother was ill in the hospital, appeared undisturbed.

"Daddy fell in the water," he said cryptically.

Trucks, Funeral Car Involved in Crash

Two semi-trailer trucks and the rear car of a funeral procession were involved in a crash north of Amboy last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in which the trio of vehicles suffered minor damage but none of the occupants were injured.

The funeral cortege was about to turn south on U. S. route 52 leaving route 30 after traveling from Sandwich. LaVerne Devine, 53, driving the last car in the funeral procession which was moving slowly at the highway intersection, Albert Olson of Le-Mars, Iowa, with Ray Berkenpas as a passeinger in the semi trailer cab was following Ernest Knust of Moline who was also driving a truck. Berkenpas in an attempt to avoid striking the rear car of the cortege, jackknifed his truck and struck he Olson semi. The accident occurred during a heavy rain storm and none of the vehicles were badly damaged. State Officer Russell Gentry of Lee Center investigated the crash.

Royall Wonders

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United States soldiers who surrendered their arms.

Were Mowed Down

This prisoner group then was lined up in the snow at a crossroads near Malmedy and literally mowed down with machine guns.

The atrocity caused a storm of protest and after the German collapse nearly 700 men who had served in the "Task Force Pieper" were rounded up.

Army officials say that eventually confessions were obtained and more than 70 responsible leaders convicted some two years later

An unsuccessful appeal for the convicted Germans was carried to the United States Supreme Court charging that army investigating and prosecuting teams had used beatings, threats and other improper methods to obtain the confessions

Royall has asked Clay to delay the six death sentences until Royall completes a personal investigation of the entire record.

Metal films, so thin that they can be used as supporting membranes for electron microscopic studies without showing visible structure are made by an improved process

Objections to Incineration Method of 'Disposal' Cited

CONTRIBUTED BY LEE CO. HEALTH DEPT.

Because incineration is one of the most expensive methods of garbage and refuse disposal known, and also because it meets only half the problem, most American cities are adopting the sanitary land fill method of disposal. The cost of building an incinerator is excessive, and the costs of operation are likewise high. Despite these items there is another factor which makes it even more costly—it takes care only of such refuse as will burn. Throughout the year, about one-half of the material to be disposed is found to be non-burnable.

This includes glass bottles, tin cans, ashes, and miscellaneous refuse. A city which uses an incinerator for garbage disposal, has to provide some kind of dump for these non-burnable wastes

A dump is an eyesore, unhealthy, the source of offensive odors, and a breeding spot for rats and insects In other words, a dump is unhygienic and undesirable in every way.

Bad Experience Here

Dixon has already had some unfortunate experience with a city dump. A few months ago, a number of citizens sued the city because the dump it was operating was a "nuisance." The court ruled for the citizens and against the city. It seems strange, that in view of this court order, it should now be proposed that the city should operate an incinerator which could not possibly take care of all refuse so that it would be necessary to operate another dump to handle the substances that will not burn. In discussing the virtues of an incinerator, the expense and disadvantages of a dump which would have to go along with it, have been carefully avoided.

When a city uses an incinerator, the cost of refuse collection doubles immediately because all material must be separated into two types One type will burn, the other won't. One collection has to be made of material that can be burned in the incinerator and a second collection (which will just double the cost) has to be made for bottles, tin cans, and ashes. It is no wonder then, that more and more cities which have previously built incinerators are abandoning them simply because the cost of operation and the cost of two collections is more than the city can finance

Winnetka Is Cited

Many examples could be given of cities whose size and wealth is equal to or greater than Dixon's, for example, Winnetka, a wealthy north-shore Chicago suburb in which the sanitary land fill has replaced incineration Other towns are Ironton, Ohio; Burlington, North Carolina, Hibbing, Minnesota, Lodi, California; Fort Worth, Texas, Camp McCain, Mississippi; and Nashville, Tennessee.

When there is one method of disposal, the sanitary land-fill, which has a much lower first cost than an incinerator, which can handle all types of refuse, and which requires only one collection, it certainly deserves more unbiased study than it has had locally

There are marginal land sites which could be used, and when filled in, could be used for parks or recreational areas just as is being done elsewhere. For a propulation of 10,000, only one acre of land per year is needed. This, together with a tractor and a bull clam shovel represents the total investment.

Although a new acre of land is needed each year and the equipment would need to be replaced every few years, the total cost comes to only a fraction of the cost of an incinerator (now some $90,000.00 including the interest charges on the bonds) and an incinerator is obselete in 20-40 years Considering efficiency and economy, there is no comparison between the two methods, as the sanitary land fill is superior in every respect.

Easter Guests in Polo Homes

Polo—Miss Irene Poole, who teaches at Peoria, spent the weekend at the home of her father, Frank Poole. Marguerite Poole, who teaches at Harvey, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Misses Gertrude and Esther Doyle, Chicago Heights, and Leo Doyle Chicago, spent the Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. Frank Doyle, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs Melvin Garman and son, Eddie, Deer Grove, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garman, Friday.

Paul and John Cavanaugh, who are attending school in Freeport, spent the Easter vacation at their home south of town.

Miss Marilyn Olson, Chicago, came Thursday to visit her sister, Ruth Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Olson, came Saturday and the trio returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Dennis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kjoising, Mr and Mrs. Willard Webb and Mrs. Irvin Paul at dinner Easter.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Doherty, Dundee, were weekend guests of Mrs. Doherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds. The Reynolds', their guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Mt. Morris, were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Hoak home.

AT KSB HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Beulah Parks, Mrs Lucille Wolber, George Frye and John Mackey of Polo.

Discharged: John Dowding, Fred Swanlund, John Heyer, Mrs Mattie Swain, Richard Gentry of Amboy; Mrs. Donna Hennessy, Mrs. Helen Rohr, Mrs. Muriel Grimm and Mrs. Pearl Heather.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Erikson of Grand Detour spent Easter with relatives in Rockford

Miss Elizabeth Shaw of Grand Detour has been visiting Mrs. Clardon Moser, Jr. in Rockford.

Miss Mary Byron has returned to Grand Detour after a visit with Rockford friends.

SPECIAL
ALL THIS WEEK AT
FORD HOPKINS TEA ROOM
Barbecued Spare Ribs
French Fried Potatoes
Chilled Salad
Homemade Rolls Butter
47c

Chocolate Sundae
Topped with Whipped
Cream and Nuts
22c

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dusing and daughter, Wilma, and Verna Dentler of Polo motored to Davenport, Ia., Saturday on business.

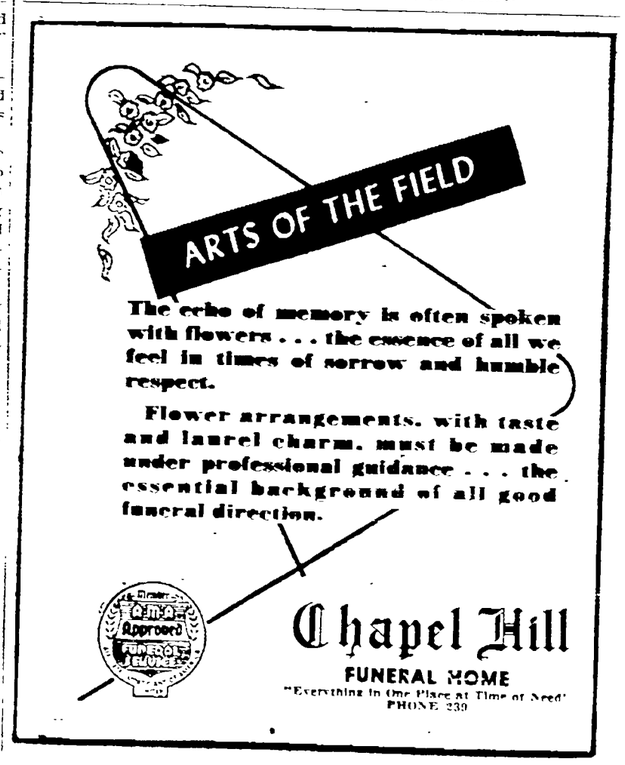
Mrs. Warren G. Murray was in Chicago Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. George Nettz returned today from a three weeks trip through the east.

Attorney Walter Stevens of Paw Paw was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

In generously helping another, it is unfortunately necessary to consider whether an embarrassing precedent is being set, and whether such help will have a bad result.

Completely automatic, weather-proof flying will be possible through use of present flying aids, plus radar, television, electronic computing machines, and unbuilt devices for the future.



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FOUR MAJOR NINES OPEN 1949 SEASON TODAY

Duke Inter-Class Meet Today

Dixon Tennis, Golf Matches for Tuesday

A host of Dixon high athletes were scheduled for a lot of action early this week if the freak spring weather doesn't interrupt plans.

Coach A. C. Bowers' track squad will begin its annual inter-class meet tonight, a meet scheduled to end Tuesday afternoon.

Coach Leonard E. Sharpe's golf team will make its 1949 bow with a meet scheduled at Sterling high Tuesday. And Coach Paul Hamersmith's tennis squad, winners of their first match at Rochelle, will attempt to make it two in a row in matches set likewise for Tuesday at Freeport.

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Included on the golf squad are Carl Buchner, Frank Hoyle, Walter Lohse, Phil Kerz, Lou Hansen and Lynn Sawyer. Hoyle, Lohse and Kerz are lettermen. Freshmen being given consideration are Don Lovett, Tommy Glatter, George Tyler and Dan Welty.

Sharpe's men finished last season with five wins, six losses and one tie.

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In addition to a 12-match schedule, six at home, the local tee-men will compete in conference and district meets, the dates of which have not been announced.

The golf schedule:

April 19—Sterling at Sterling
April 21—Rochelle at Dixon
April 26—Princeton at Princeton
April 28—Rock Falls at Dixon
May 3—Mt. Morris at Mt. Morris
May 5—Oregon at Dixon
May 10—Sterling at Dixon
May 12—Princeton at Dixon
May 17—Oregon at Oregon
May 19—Mt. Morris at Dixon
May 24—Rochelle at Rochelle
May 26—Rock Falls at Rock Falls

DiMaggio To Witness Opener

Baltimore, April 18—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio—sore heel and all—expects to be in New York tomorrow when his Yankee mates open their 1949 baseball season.

Dr. George E. Bennett, who's been treating this $100,000-a-year outfielder at Johns Hopkins hospital, said last night his famed patient is "doing very well."

He declined, however, to say whether X-ray treatments for calcium deposits in the right heel would be discontinued here and resumed in New York after Joe arrives there tomorrow.

In his 11-year big league career Joe has missed seven season-openers because of injury or illness.

WEEKEND SPORTS IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press)

GOLF

Virginia Beach, Va., — Frank Stranahan and Bobby Locke tied for the medal play championship in the Specialist golf tournament with 54-hole scores of 201. Play off today.

BASEBALL

Baltimore—Joe DiMaggio announced he would return to New York Tuesday after being permitted to leave Baltimore treatment of sore ankle

HOCKEY

Toronto—Toronto Maple Leafs beat Detroit Red Wings, 3-1, to win the National Hockey league's Stanley cup playoffs for third season.

MISCELLANEOUS

Los Angeles—Michigan State, indoor IC4A track and field champions, and Southern California tied 61-61 in outdoor meet. Olympic sprinter Mel Patton returned to competition with 9.6 victory in 100 yards dash.

Chicago—Marten Mendez, San Diego, Calif., won the Men's National Badminton title. Ethel Marshall of Buffalo, N. Y., won the Women's title.

Seattle—Little Pierre of Deer Creek, Black Labrador owned and handled by Paul Bakewell, III, of St. Louis, Mo., won the Northwest Retriever Trial club's all-age stakes at Lake Ballinger.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Washington, — The Wildlife Management Institute reports a probable trans-Atlantic flight by a young pintail. Banded Aug. 15 at Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, the wild duck was shot 21 days later on the River Dart, between Dartmouth and Totnes in South Devon, England.

RELAYS SPELL RECORDS

Fresno, Calif.—In 22 runnings of the West Coast Relays in Fresno, world records have been broken or equaled in every running event on the program but one, the two-mile relay.

COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF

IN THE "MAN Bites Dog" department comes this bit of by-play on the Mattoon high school coaching situation.

Mattoon cage fans are really rabid and when their club failed to make the "Sweet Sixteen," they let go a blast at Howard Johnson, who's only won 44 and lost but 15 games in a two-year span.

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AFTER THE PUFF from the Main Street aggregation, Johnson figured as how they could find someone to win ALL the games.

This came as a surprise to the boys on the trigger end of the deal and now they're moaning and groaning over the whole thing.

BOB SURVANT can toss the iron balls, too. The all-state basketball forward last week heaved the shot 48 feet two inches to set a new Elgin high school record. Bob Peterson, star cage center, also set a new record when he hurled the discus 138 feet. Both marks were set in a meet against Hinsdale.

IN THE RECENT Princeton—LaSalle-Peru dual track meet at Princeton, LaSalle-Peru had apparently lost when the tabulations were compiled after the meet.

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BUT LaSALLE-PERU'S veteran athletic director, Howard Fellows, went home and started figuring again. He found that one event had been omitted from the so-called official tabulations and thereupon called Coach Bill Ott at Princeton, who had discovered the error about the same time. P. S. Athletic Director Fellows is a mathematics instructor.

STERLING HIGH had 24 men entered in the Geneseo Relays but when weather postponed the event Saturday, they dropped out of the meet along with other schools, including Dixon high.

THE NORTHERN Illinois and Southern Wisconsin Trail Ride association will open its trail ride season Sunday, April 24

STAN CHAGNON, basketball coach at Mt. Vernon, is planning to shift Max Hooper, his great center, to forward next year. Chagnon says the move is to get Hooper ready for college ball where tall centers are rather plentiful.

A BASEBALL GLOVE, of the fielder's type, has been found on the Reynolds field diamond and is now being held for its owner by Armand Riopelle, director of the Amvets baseball program.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

This week's schedules for Dixon's two alleys follow.

RECREATION

Monday — Ladies League

6:15 p. m.—
Boward's Oil vs. Studebaker
Amy's Beauty Shop vs. Phillips Bakery
Roberts & Hess vs. Peter Pipers
Vogue Shop vs. Mildred Evans
9:00 p. m.—
Treins Jewelry vs. Emminger Shoes
B. & A. vs. Lady Elliens
Dixon Fruit vs. Victory Cafe
H. A. Roe vs. James Girls

Tuesday — I. N. U. League

6:30 p. m.—
Maintainers vs. Sales Dept.
Gas Dept. vs. Steamers
District D vs. W. O. Planning
Machine Shop vs. Megawatts
8:30 p. m.
Meter Shop vs. Engineers
Peels vs. Garage
Statistical vs. Pin Dodgers
Traveling Auditors vs. Checkers

Wednesday — Classic league

Myers Royal Blue vs. Cooks Flower Shop
Melvins vs. Dixon Hatchery
B. & A. vs. United Cigar
Dixon Elks vs. Chauffeurs Local
9:00 p. m.—
Hill Bros. vs. James Billiards
Considine Creeles vs. Lawton Dairy
Boynton-Richards vs. H. A. Roe Co.
Manhattan Cafe vs. Chapel Hill

Thursday — Commercial League

7:00 p. m.—
Empire Sales vs. Max Johns
The Keg vs. Freeman Shoes
Rogers Printing vs. Marshall Barbers
Hey Bros. vs. Carsons '66
9:00 p. m.—
Wayne Feed vs. Fry Fyters
Potts Market vs. Peter Pipers
Studebaker Sales vs. Shaw Printing
Callis Electric vs. Lloyds

Friday — Major League

7:00 p. m.—
Plum Hollow vs. Millers Chryslers
Beiers Loafers vs. Navior & Co
Otto's Tap vs. Dixon Recreation
Kaiser-Frazer vs. Rathskeller

Friday — K. C. League

As the K. C. league didn't roll Friday night, last week's schedule and this week's also is published, in case last week's contests are to be rolled off other than on league night:

Last Week's Schedule

9:00 p. m.—
Treasurers vs. Guards
Grand Knights vs. Dep. Grd. Knights
Secretaries vs. Wardens
Advocates vs. Trustees

This Week

9:00 p. m.—
Advocates vs. Secretaries
Trustees vs. Wardens
Grand Knights vs. Treasurers
Dep. Grd. Knights vs. Guards

LINCOLN LANES

Monday — Classic League

7:00 p. m.—
Pete Millers vs. Hank Henry
Manhattan Cafe vs. Howell Oil Burners
Lloyds vs. Lincs Billiards
Nachusa vs. Home Lumber Co.
Raynor Mfg. vs. Dixon Appliance
9:00 p. m.—
Mellott Furniture vs. Ramsey Transfer
Haven Implement vs. Beiers Bakery
Dixon Grain vs. Accountants
James Billiards vs. Coss Dairy
Conley Grocers vs. Plowmans

Tuesday — Veterans League

7:00 p. m.—
Jensen Constr. vs. A. & P.
Ommens vs. Andrews Cig. Serv.
Riopelle Bros. vs. Drikes Repair Shop
V. F. W. 2 vs. Shamrock
Lindquist Constr. vs. Kerz Bros.
9:00 p. m.—
BOA vs. Mail Carriers
Borden Milk vs. Priebe & Sons
Brown Shingle vs. Wentling Constr.
VFW No. 1 vs. Moose
Zephyr Gas vs. City Laundry

Wednesday — Freeman Girls League

7:00 p. m.—
Kings Guards vs. Loafers
Bootmakers vs. Cradles
Royal Rogues vs. Fashion Built
Rachas vs. Master Fitters

Wednesday — Ladies League

9:00 p. m.—
Riopelle Bros. vs. Venier Jewelers
New Bridge Inn vs. Priebe Chicks
Raymorettes vs. Lawton Dairy
Lincoln Lanes vs. Harrison Motors
Pin Pals vs. The Keg

Thursday — Men's League

7:00 p. m.—
Dixon Grain vs. Diamond H.
Harmon Twp. vs. Lincoln Lanes
Smith Oil vs. Reynolds 4
Roberts & Hess vs. Engineers
Reynolds 1 vs. Star Sales
9:00 p. m.—
Three Deuces vs. Reynolds 3
Klein & Heckman vs. Underwood Service
Borden Cans vs. Shamrock
Reynolds 2 vs. Evar Swanson
Rock Island Transfer vs. Freeman Shoe

Friday — Church League

7:00 p. m.—
St. Paul 5 vs. Immanuel 1
Baptist vs. Presbyterian
Christian 1 vs. Brethren 3
Christian 2 vs. Brethren 2
St. Paul 7 vs. Immanuel 2
9:00 p. m.—
St. Paul 1 vs. St. Paul Nachusa 1
St. Paul 6 vs. St. Paul 3
Brethren 1 vs. St. Paul 2
Methodist vs. St. Paul Nachusa 2
St. Paul 4 vs. Grace

The ten high average bowlers in the Ladies league tonight are:

Phyllis Carson	167
Eileen Klein	162
Pearl Detweiler	162
Jane Rampe [illegible]	162
Virginia Flower	160
Marguerite Woodyatt	159
Mamie Dewey	159
Minette Meinke	157
Wanda Andreas	156
Cecile Worton	156
Martha Haistenberg	156

In the Classic league at the Lanes the high average bowlers are:

Ed Morey	193
Les Brotherton	193
Ned Sack	189
Bus Carlson	187
Howard Hann	181
Gene Kragenbuhl	175
Choppy Rosbrook	177
John Lange	177
Don Beane	175
Andy Tilton	174
Ev Thurm	174

In the Mixed league Jess Electric continues to hold a one game lead with 16-8. Crombie Implement and Dixon Recreation are tied for second with 15-9, and Quality Cleaners, Ramsey Transfer and Lucky Strikes are all knotted for the next spot with 14-10.

Ken Detweiler had the high series of the night with 575 and Bess McConnaughay led the girls with 498. High games were: Bess McConnaughay 191, Mimi Bieschke 202, Sparky Campbell 216, Pearl Detweiler 170, Ken Detweiler 215-202, R. Nelson 202, Ruth Pohrstel 170, Ben Howard 210, Madge Eckburg 177, Dick Ambrose 201, Grace Zentz 170, Rollie Zentz 202, Don Carlson 203.

In a match between Victory Cafe and Club 30, Victory Cafe won by 225 pins 2450 to 2225. Jean Smith was high for Victory with 525 and Knapp led Club 30 with 464. The scores were:

Club 30	1	2	3	Tot.
Knapp	142	177	145	464
Lendman	153	127	144	424
Johnson	137	129	135	431
Rutt	156	154	147	457
Saddaris	143	157	149	449
Totals	731	754	720	2225

Victory Cafe	1	2	3	Tot.
Allen	161	168	162	491
Smith	189	168	168	525
Russell	155	157	147	459
Peach	150	134	170	474
Andreas	162	179	159	501
Totals	817	806	827	2450

Thanks to Paul and Lorraine Joynt we and our daughter had our VNX yesterday when they had us to a baked M dinner with the boiled X an added attraction. The only sad note came when Paul and Joanne teamed up to edge us and Lorraine out in a cribbage match three games to two, which made it a most unusual day . . . Quite a contingent from Dixon made the journey to Chicago yesterday to roll in Barney Hoechstaders 185 and under tournament. As we've heard nothing of the scores we presume the local yokels were not outstanding . . . Bus Carlson, who pulled down better than a hundred smackers in this tourney last year was unable to enter this year as his average was better than the 185 limit. Clyde McConnaughay was rather proud of himself after the first two games last night, for going into the last set he had wife Bessie beat five pins, but his smile faded out when Bess had 191 to his 110 in the last set, which left him just 76 pins to the bad . . . Grace Zentz also made it a little embarrassing to Art Dewey and ourselves in our Mixed league match when she totaled 464 to Art's 462 and our 459 . . . In the same match, the heighth of something or other was reached when Ed Hill, of all people, was trying to tell Dorothy how to bowl . . . All Dorothy needs is a bit of Ed's luck, their skill being approximately even . . . Earl and Edna James spent Easter in Prairie du Chien, Wis., visiting son, Bill, who, according to an article in the Campion college paper, is expected to be one of the standouts on the school's baseball team this season . . . Now that the roads are thawed out and baseball is in the air, Wint Frey was able to make it to town Saturday, and we bumped into him for the first time since last season. The former ace southpaw, tells us he intends to pitch a game or two this season although his arm is still troubling him. Maybe it isn't all his arm, for it looked to us like he had his baseball uniform wrapped around his waist under his coat.

Toronto Leafs Set Record With Stanley Cup Win

Toronto, April 18—(AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs today stood alone as the first club in modern professional hockey history to win the trophy three years in succession.

The 14,544 fans who filled Maple Leaf Gardens to capacity and saw the National league world champions recrowned, with a 3-1 victory over the Detroit Red Wings Saturday night, probably would like to have joined the players in sipping champagne from the bowl of the Stanley cup in a post-game party.

The Leafs beat the Wings in four straight games

No. 5 on the Hook

Joe DiMaggio's No. 5 will be tucked away tomorrow when the New York Yankees open the 1949 season in the Stadium. DiMaggio will be in the stands, however, to watch his team-mates. He was released from Johns Hopkins hospital in order to attend the opener. Joe is receiving treatment for a heel injury.

Stranahan, Locke to Tee Off in Specialists Finale

Virginia Beach, Va., April 18—(AP)—Amateur Frank Stranahan walked with a limp today as he teed off against professional Bobby Locke in an 18-hole playoff for the Cavalier Specialists golf tournment championship.

The Toledo, O., star injured his left foot in one of yesterday's rounds when he slipped and fell on a hillside. He revealed his foot was swollen last night

Stranahan said he did not know how the injury would affect his game, but it was not regarded as serious

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Stranahan and Locke finished the regulation 54-hole tournament yesterday in 201 strokes. Six under par

The South African pro played the most consistent golf throughout the tournament. After carding a 67 Friday, he got a 68 yesterday morning, and a 66 in the afternoon. Stranahan led after the first 18 holes with a 64, slipped to a 72 in yesterday's pre-lunch round, and came back with an afternoon 65.

Regardless of who is today's victor, Locke is certain to be a winner-financially. He got $1,500 for finishing first among the 19 professionals competing and collects 50 per cent of today's gate receipts.

Second and third place money yesterday was divided by Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., and Jim Ferrier of San Francisco. Each collected $900.

Franklin in Track Opener at Lee Center

Franklin Grove — (Special) — Coach Max Patrick's young, hopeful track and field squad will tip the lid on its 1949 season at Lee Center Thursday with prospects for victory dependent most heavily on freshman and sophomore talent.

Eighteen candidates are working out at present with only one letterman, Bob Logan, senior miler, back from the 1948 squad Logan was beaten by Freshman Larry McMillon, who runs the 440 and the low hurdles

At the present time, the senior-soph team is leading the inter-class trials, 73-59, with the 220-yard dash yet to be run off.

Because he finds many schools turning to baseball as a spring sport, Coach Patrick is finding it difficult to round out a complete schedule. Therefore he has sounded an SOS for meets between May 7 and May 20.

The present schedule:

April 21—Lee Center dual at Lee Center.

April 29—Rollo at Franklin.

May 3—Meet at Amboy (Ashton, Lee Center, Amboy and Milledgeville)

May 7 — G.R.V.C. conference meet at Amboy.

Dixon Tennis Club to Shoot for Third Rock River Crown

Beier's Dixon Tennis club will be shooting for its third consecutive team championship when the Rock River Valley Tennis league opens competition June 12.

Plans for the season, including a program for junior development, were discussed when the league met in Sterling recently for its annual meeting. Represented were Rockford, Lake Geneva, Sterling, Rochelle, Naperville, Clinton, Ia., and Dixon.

Named as officers for the coming year were John Kinley, Rockford, president. George Covert, Dixon, vice president; Mike Rosenberger, Dixon, secretary; and Harold Green, Rockford, treasurer.

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Junior development centers have been proposed for Dixon, Aurora and Rockford. Tournaments will be sponsored and the winner in each event sent to the national championships, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Vive President Covert is the Junior Development chairman for the Northern Illinois Tennis association and will have active charge of the program in this area. The local Beier's aggregation gave tennis instruction to boys and girls of Dixon last summer under the auspices of the Dixon park board.

The following cities and town hold membership in the league: Rockford, Aurora, Elgin, Naperville, Freeport, Janesville, Wis., Beloit, Wis., Morrison, Peru, Rochelle, Sterling, Clinton and Dixon.

League members drafted the following schedule:

Team play—June 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24.

Singles tournament—Aug. 6-7.

Doubles tournament—Aug. 13-14.

Playoffs between the Northern and Southern divisions will be held Aug. 21. Aug. 27-28 has been held open in case the tournament is postponed for any reason.

It was also announced that the Dixon club will form two teams in 1950, an AA and A squad.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

SUNDAY RESULTS

Brooklyn (N) 9, New York (A) 4
New York (N) 5, Cleveland (A) 3
Boston (A) 4, Boston (N) 3
Detroit (A) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 2
St. Louis (N) 7, St. Louis (A) 4
Indianapolis (AA) 5, Cincinnati (N) 1
Baltimore (IL) 6, Washington (A) 1
Philadelphia (A) 5, Philadelphia (N) 2
Chicago (N) vs. Chicago (A) cancelled, rain.

Uranium, the atom-bomb element, is able to cause hereditary changes in plants when supplied in the form of its nitrate salt

Experts See Wide Open Race in National League; Boston, Cleveland Battle in American

New York, April 18.—(AP)—The big league baseball season opens today with prospects of a six-team jamboree in the National and a Boston-Cleveland race in the American.

Only four teams see action this afternoon in the first of the double opening programs, but all 16 will be busy tomorrow—the first full schedule day.

President Harry Truman, an ambidextrous first ball pitcher, will be present to watch Washington tangle with the Philadelphia A's in the customary Griffith stadium opener a day before the rest of the American league. A crowd of about 31,000 is expected.

After the president does his work, Rae Scarborough will shoulder the job of trying to pitch Washington to victory. He will be opposed by Dick Fowler of the A's.

Boston also gets a special opening day for its National league champion Braves. Tomorrow is Patriot's day in Boston. That always calls for a doubleheader. As the Braves did not want to open with a double, they received permission for an early starter with the improved Philadelphia Phils.

Johnny Sain, 24-game winner for the '48 champs will oppose the veteran Ken Heintzelman at Braves field where the World Series ended in a Boston defeat last Oct. 11. Some 15,000 are expected.

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Most of the experts, and managers, too, think the Braves are in for a tough battle from Brooklyn. Pittsburgh and St. Louis but only Cincinnati and Philadelphia are counted out.

Manager Lou Boudreau's Cleveland Indians will lead with Bobby Feller, against the St. Louis Browns and Ned Garver at Sportsman's Park tomorrow in their first game.

The Boston Red Sox, eager to get away to a better start than last year, pry off the lid at Philadelphia against the Athletics. Joe Dobson of the Sox will oppose Lou Brissie.

Ed Lopat, the chunky southpaw who has a rep as a slow starter, gets the opening assignment at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow against Sid Hudson, whose spring work for Washington has been outstanding

The Stadium crowd of some 50,000 probably will be tops for the nine openers. It is expected that the two-league total today and tomorrow will be about 280,000

Detroit may match the Yank's 50,000 when Hal Newhouser opposes Chicago's Al Gettel or Randy Gumpert in Red Wolfe's managerial debut

After the Phils-Braves opener today, the National league swings into full schedule tomorrow with New York at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati and the doubleheader between the Phils and Braves.

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Burt Shotton will give Lefty Joe Hatten the opening assignment against the Giants. Larry Jansen, Durocher's only dependable pitcher, will face Hatten

These Pitchers To Perform in Opening Tilts

New York, April 18—(AP)—Opening of the 1949 major league baseball season with probable pitchers, 1948 record in parenthesis and expected attendance: (Central Standard Time)

TODAY

American League

Philadelphia at Washington (2 p. m.)—Fowler (15-8) vs Scarborough (15-8); 31,000.

National League

Philadelphia at Boston (2 p. m.)—Heintzelman (6-11) vs Sain (24-5); 15,000.

TUESDAY

American League

Washington at New York (2:30 p. m.)—Hudson (4-16) vs. Lopat (17-11); 50,000.

Cleveland at St. Louis (2:30 p. m.)—Feller (19-15) vs. Garver (7-11); 15,000

Boston at Philadelphia (1:30 p. m.)—Dobson (16-10) vs. Brissie (14-10); 25,000

Chicago at Detroit (2 p. m.)—Gettel (8-11) or Gumpert (3-6) vs. Newhouser (21-12), 50,000.

National League

New York at Brooklyn (12:30 p. m.)—Jansen (18-12) vs. Hatten (13-10); 34,000

Pittsburgh at Chicago (1:30 p. m.)—Dickson (12-16) or Sewell (13-3) vs. Leonard (12-17); 30,000

St. Louis at Cincinnati (1:30 p. m.)—Pollet (13-8) or Munger (10-11) vs Raffensberger (11-12); 32,000.

Also second day doubleheader at Boston:

Philadelphia at Boston (2)—(12:30 and 2:30 p. m.)—Meyer (10-10) and Roberts (7-9) vs. Spahn (15-12) and Bickford (11-5).

State, Trojans Tie in Track

Los Angeles, April 18—(AP)—Those two giants of track and field—Michigan State and Southern California—registered the first dual meet tie in the history of Memorial coliseum.

The intersectional foes tied 61-61 Saturday in a meet in which the Trojans had to win the final to even up the score

Highlights were. Mel Patton's events—the mile relay—in order looked-for wins in the 100 yards at 9.6 and the 220 in 21.

The Midwesterner's Fred Johnson who firsted the low hurdles (22.9 seconds) and broad jump (25 feet 2 inches) and seconded the 100 yards for 13 points.

Fishing For Big Ones At Montreal

QUEBEC, P. Q. . . . (1949) . . . Within sight of Montreal's famous Mont Royal and its necklace of skyscraper office buildings and metropolitan hotels, visiting fishermen in their thousands capture huge, fighting muskellunge as well as lazy, barnacled old sturgeon and big, fat black bass.

There are pike and pickerel, too, in the swirling waters of the broad St. Lawrence River as it passes Montreal on its way to the Atlantic Ocean a thousand miles away. Mostly the muskellunge lurk near the weed beds and the rocky ledges of Lake St. Louis where the muddy Ottawa River merges unobtrusively with the St. Lawrence, but big ones of from 30 to 40-odd pounds have been killed, too, further upstream in either river. The sturgeon are more rare, but they are big ones, and can often be seen with dorsal fins out of the water as they doze in the shallows.

Montreal's local fishermen who step off a suburban trolley right at their fishing grounds, fish in early spring for plump pickerel known locally as "dore", but later in the season their lures and minnows are aimed at the strong-backed bass in both the Ottawa and St. Lawrence and in other rivers and lakes within a pleasant hour's drive of Canada's largest city. For the United States visitors eager for bass and muskies, there are experienced fishing guides and boats readily available. The versatility of Montreal's attractions delights the city's guests more and more each year. Adv.

Ambidextrous Harry to Hurl Opening Ball

Washington, April 18—(AP)—The finest presidential pitcher since William Howard Taft has both arms in dandy shape for the 1949 season.

H. Truman, P., was scheduled to throw out the first ball today as the Washington Nationals square off with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Some 30,000 fans, including many a Washington big and semi-big wig, were expected to be on hand for the show.

What with the bands and the big shots the game threatened to become secondary. Which was just as well

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Ambidextrous President Truman is believed to be the only right and/or left handed pitcher in big league history.

And, according to Morris A. Bealle, a local historian, he is most effective.

Bealle camps at the ball park during each opening game, and makes scientific notes on presidential pitches. The notes make sorry reading

The fact is, voters, that rarely do we pick a president who is worth a whoop as an opening game ball-thrower-outer.

Taft, who as a pretty fair amateur baseball player in his younger slimmer days, could throw a ball on the bee line. And Mr. Truman can throw a high, hard one

"His follow through is perfect," says Bealle admiringly

But Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Roosevelt —.

Says Historian Bealle:

"They all used the bean bag stance of a bloomer girl debutante."

OLD STUFF

New York—(NEA)—Introduced in England only last year, the photo finish camera is generally considered to be a modern development in racing.

Yet "instantaneous photography" was used to record the finishes of races at the famous Sheepshead Bay course in New York more than a half century ago.

VETERAN TRAVELER

East Lansing, Mich.—John H. Kobs, Michigan State's baseball coach, estimates he has covered 50,000 miles with Spartan teams in 21 years on training tours below the Mason-Dixon line.

Excessive oil consumption in automobile engines is not always due to mechanical defects in the engine, but may come from physical deficiencies in the oil.

Bonded fabrics, with fibers held together chemically rather than mechanically by the weave, have certain advantages over woven materials, including cost.

News Flash!

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Hangmen Don't Forget Their Trade, Even When Job Is Thru

By MILTON MARMOR

Bangkok, April 19—(AP) — The dark bearded man said he was flying in the morning to Calcutta. He had just come up from Malaya.

"Rubber planter on a holiday?"

The bearded man smiled strangely. His eyes were bloodshot. "Oh, no!" he replied in a soft, husky voice. "I'm an executioner."

Over an orange squash (he did not drink liquor) and dinner, the hangman told his story.

After 16 years in the British army he mustered out as a captain and joined the prison service in Malaya.

"I have six children and the hangman's pay is high."

Jap War Criminals

The first four were Japanese war criminals. The first was the hardest because he had been afraid he could not do a clean job. It becomes messy if there is not the proper drop and proper length of rope.

But the first one went off well enough and there were about 80 or so more. Recently there have been ordinary murderers and Chinese bandits.

"If you write anything," he asked, "Please don't use my name. I'm on my way back to England and the hangman's work is behind me. It became a bit too much, you know."

The doctors said "anxiety neurosis."

He had the job only two years, but his wife always begged him to quit. His children don't know. He hopes they never do.

But back in Malaya, they knew him. When they saw his husky figure, spotted his black, almost oriental beard and heard his soft voice they knew why he had come.

It was the uncertainty in those last few minutes before he pulled the lever that began to get him. He accepted the hangman's role as only another necessary step in the execution of the law. But he became fidgety while he wondered: would he do a clean job?

Took Bodies Down

Then he would have to remove the noose, take down the body and uncover the black hood.

Strangely, the condemned all looked to him as a last friend. They never appeared to bear him ill will, but rather turned to him as a helper on their last journey. He would promise them that if they cooperated everything would go smoothly.

All were Asians and they believed in reincarnation.

He does not approve of electrocution. He did not know much about lethal gas, but the best method, he decided over a demitasse, is the French guillotine. "Death is instantaneous. There is virtually no chance for a slip-up."

Diesels Spell Death of the Iron Horse

END OF THE LINE for the coal burners is an Iron Horse Graveyard like this one at Conway, Pa., where the Pennsylvania Railroad picks over the bones of steam locomotives for scrap and spare parts. They scrap 18 a month at this yard alone.

Conway, Pa.—They got another diesel on the Salt Lake line, and like Casey Jones the Iron Horse is heading for the graveyard.

Big eight-wheelers (like the one Casey rode to fame and death) and others on the more recent roster of steam locomotives (Pacifics, Mikados, Consolidations, Mountains and Mallets) are puffing into yards all over the country to find a scrap heap at the end of the line.

On nearly every railroad, as the diesel locomotives take over, the coal-burners are doomed. Few new ones are being built. But the Iron Horse still is useful; its bones make top-grade scrap for steel mill furnaces.

In Conway, a railroad town on the banks of the Ohio 20 miles from Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad has its own graveyard. In it, 18 locomotives are chopped up every month. The Pennsy retired a total of 365 team engines last year, many being sold outright to scrap yards, as against only 244 in 1947 and hardly any in 1946.

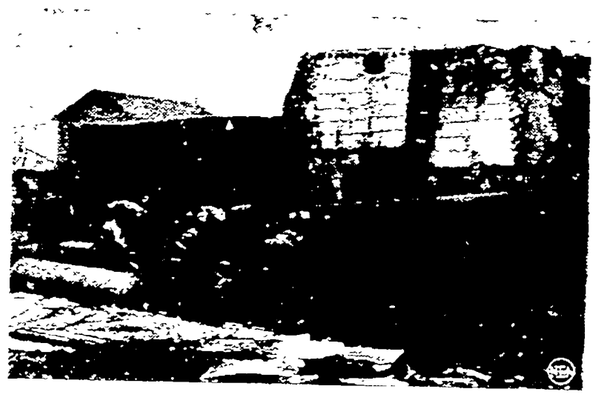
At Modena, Pa., on the banks of Brandywine Creek, a 100-acre graveyard is operated by Luria Brothers, one of the biggest commercial scrap dealers. Two hundred and fifty steam engines were scrapped there in 1948.

To build an Iron Horse from blueprint up takes more than 80,000 man-hours. It can be broken up in about eight hours.

Superstructures are cut away with acetylene torches. Then the boilers are stripped of sheet iron and asbestos and fed into 105-ton alligator shears, and the underframe is cut loose. Chopped into fragments, what's left of the Iron Horse is loaded by magnet to be hauled away to steel mills.

The locomotive graveyards go the slaughterhouse one better. They use even the whistles; along with other trimmings, like the bells, gauges, valves, rods, brake-parts, and other still-useful items, they're saved for use as spare parts for steam engines that still survive.

Even some of the bones that go to the mills as scrap eventually find their way back to the high iron as tangible ghosts of Casey Jones. They're turned into steel plates, rods and castings used in making—among other things—the diesel engines that are sending the Iron Horse to the graveyard.



BIG EIGHT-WHEELER (which is the way song describes Casey Jones' engine) is almost all gone except for the wheels. "Glue factory . for the Iron Horse is a steel mill furnace.

Truman National Health Program Out, Thomas Says

Washington, April 18—(AP)—One of President Truman's legislative leaders said today there "is slight chance" that congress can complete action on a national health program at this session.

This viewpoint was expressed by Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the senate labor and public welfare committee.

"I don't want to sound discouraged but there is not enough time left to get the bill written properly and through both houses of congress this summer," Thomas told a reporter.

At the same time, he said he expects President Truman to send congress, probably this week, a new and comprehensive national health bill compulsory government health insurance.

"It will get prompt and full attention at hearings and we should have a completed bill ready for public and congressional discussion later this year," he said.

Tromas' forecast put him in agreement with Senotor Taft (R-Ohio), GOP policy leader and sponsor of a substitute "voluntary" government assistance health plan, that no major health legislation will be passed at the present session.

Calls For Aid To States

Taft, with Senators Smith (R-NJ) and Donnell (R-Mo), is pushing a health program calling for federal outlays of $1,250,000,000 over the next five years. These would go to states and local governments to help build hospitals and provide medical care for those unable to pay the costs. Special emphasis would be placed upon voluntary prepaymenut insurance for medical costs.

Four other members of the labor committee—Senators Hill (D), Withers (D-Ky), Aiken (R-Vt) and Morse (R-Ore) are sponsoring a separate but similar health plan.

Taft hopes to get these two groups together because both are opposing compulsory health insurance proposals and together they form a majority of the 12-member committee Thomas heads.

More Pay-Roll Taxes?

The plan the administration is backing would levy payroll taxes to pay for hospital, doctor and dentist bills. It would be a national system pre-paid insurance. Administration officials have exchanged criticism with the American Medical association which protests against the plan as "socialized medicine."

Strong opposition was also registered in a joint statement here this week-end by three Roman Catholic groups, speaking out against "compulsory government health insurance."

Their statement offered a substitute program calling for government assistance to existing medical and hospital agencies, including prepayment plans for hospital and medical care. They said monopoly "would be the inevitable result of the government system proposed."

The statement came from the National Catholic Welfare conference, the National Conference of Catholic Charities and the Catholic Hospital association.

A new kind of baby bottle—collapsible and disposable—which, according to its producers, will revolutionize infant feeding, has been announced.

Wedding rings were set with gems during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

Life Policyholder Heart Deaths at New High in 1948

While deaths from all causes among ordinary life insurance policyholders occurred at a new low rate, in 1948, heart deaths accounted for more than half of the total, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. The heart disease death rate rose last year to a record high.

Total deaths per 100,000 were 625.1 in 1948, compared with 658.8 in 1946 and 751.2 in 1944. Deaths from the chief cardiovascular-renal diseases, commonly called heart disease, were 327.9 per 100,000 in 1948; 325.4 in 1946; and 324.1 in 1944. These include diseases of the heart, cerebral hemorrage and nephritis and together represented 52% of total deaths in 1948.

Cancer Is Second

Cancer, second most important cause of death, accounted for 98.7 deaths per 100,000 last year, compared with 98.0 in 1946 and 92.7 in 1944.

Accidents had a death rate of 42.7 in 1948; 48.4 in 1946; and 52.4 in 1944. This improvement was shown even though motor vehicle accident rose from 13.5 in 1944 to 18.2 in 1948.

Tuberculosis deaths declined to a record low rate of 11.4 per 100,000 in 1948, one-third less than in 1944.

Industrial Insurance

The 1948 experience among industrial insurance policyholders folowed a similar pattern, but on a higher level, due to the difference in the types of business. Industrial insurance policyholders are not generally subject to medical examinations when applying for policies.

In 1948, the deaths from all causes among industrial insurance policyholders were 771.9 per 100,000, compared with 834.4 in 1946 and 867.2 in 1944. The deaths from diseases of the heart in 1948 were 357.8 per 100,000, or 46% of total deaths.

The deaths per 100,000 policyholders, by causes, are reported by the Institute as follows:

A scoter is a type of sea duck.

Red Cross Campaign Overshoots '49 Goal

Washington, April 18—(AP)—The 1949 fund raising drive of the American Red Cross went over the top.

E. Roland Harriman, chairman of the national drive, reported last night $62,200,000 has been subscribed. The goal was $60,000,000.

The United States has 47,600 postoffices.

Bureau Co., Farmer Killed While Hunting

Bureau, Ill., April 18—(AP)—Harry Herlean, 56, a Bureau county farmer, was killed yesterday in an apparent hunting accident.

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Any City Can Know Weather a Year Ahead

BY FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter

Washington, April 18—(AP)—Weather predictions for 12 months in advance are possible for any city, Dr. Charles G. Abbot, famed sun expert of the Smithsonian institution, reported today. He bases the system of periodic fluctuations in the heat radiation of the sun.

Abbott disclosed a near-perfect record for predicting cool and warm days—by actual dates—in the nation's capital during 1948, and said the method could be applied by any other local area in the world.

He's already got his dates lined up for 1949.

Abbot's present report concerns temperature variations only. But he also has worked out a similar solar method of forecasting the likelihood of rain or fair weather on specific dates a year ahead of time.

Predicted Inaugurals

(Asked months in advance by the Associated Press to give a forecast on the Roosevelt and Truman inaugural days in 1944 and 1948 respectively, Abbot predicted fair weather—and scored perfectly in both cases.)

Here's his method:

For years, he has studied weather records of the capital. And he says he has found that drops and increases in temperature—which, looked at superficially, seem to follow no predictable pattern—actually are coincident with periodic fluctuations in the radiation given off by the sun.

He says there is a "uniform periodicity" of a little over six days in the sun's heat radiation—that is, rises and falls in intensity due to sun-spots and other solar phenomena as the great body rotates on its own axis.

Pattern of Periodicity

This pattern of periodicity can be applied to the weather records of any city, says Abbot, so that forecasts can be worked out for them—both on a temperature and rainfall basis.

But Abbot points out that specific dates will vary from city to city across the country.

The reason for this, he says, is that the "center of action" of the solar phenomena affecting the United States is in Alaska. From that point, he says, winds and other atmospheric forces spread the solar effects over various parts of the country—thus affecting a particular city's weather on a certain date.

PFC Kenneth Biggs Is Tower Control Grad

Scott Air Force Base Illinois—Private First Class Kenneth E. Biggs graduated this week from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, it was announced by the base commander, Brigadier General Emil C. Kiel.

Graduated as a control tower operator, Pfc. Biggs will be assigned to an Air Force Installation where he will direct the local flow of air traffic and thus provide for safer flying operations.

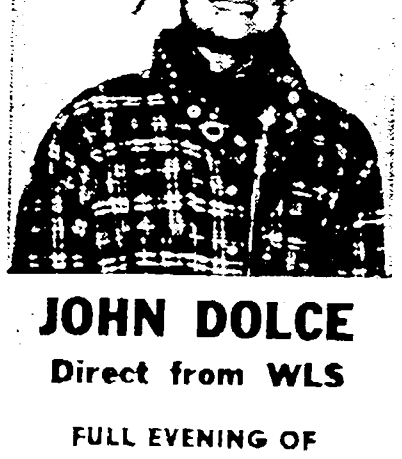
Pfc. Biggs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Biggs, RFD No. 1, Dixon, graduated from high school there and has been on active duty with the Air Force since his enlistment on October 1, 1948.

Prior to entering the Scott Air Force Base Communications School, Pfc. Biggs completed basic training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

SHORT RIVER

Idaho's Maida river is one of the shortest in the world, being only three miles long. Water springs out of the surrounding cliffs to the Snake river between Bliss and Hagerman.

Slot machines paid the federal government of the United States $8,000,000 in taxes in a single year.



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Pyle Died Four Years Ago, a 'Man To Be Remembered'

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—This is the day the little guy went under.

It happened four years ago on a faraway Pacific isle that few remember now. The little guy raised up his head when he shouldn't. The Jap sniper saw him and fired.

He must have been an excellent soldier—that Jap. For with a single burst of his machine gun pistol he put three bullets into the little guy's head.

And Ernie Pyle sank back into a roadside ditch and died—the way so many men he wrote about had died.

Death came to him as kindly as it can on a battlefield. It took him all at once, with no pain, and it left him the dignity of a whole body.

Recently I saw an unpublished picture of Ernie dead. It was taken by a service photographer who crawled a mile and a half on his hands and knees to reach the scene.

Ernie was lying stretched out with one hand upon the other. The lids had closed gently over the blue eyes that always in life had worn a chipmunk's eagerness. His features had relaxed, and his face wore an expression of utter serenity. A thin ribbon of blood made a dark line along one thin white cheek.

Never Wore Helmet

I was surprised to see he had his helmet on. In Europe we never had been able to make him wear it. And it worked out as he believed. He had felt that when his time came a helmet wouldn't help him. It didn't.

Somehow I felt better about Ernie after seeing that picture. It had been a long time since he had achieved rest. He had wondered what it would be like to have his spirit released "from the perpetual weight that is compounded of fear and death and dirt and noise and anguish." At last he knew.

Few people knew what an incredible effort of body and mind it took for Ernie Pyle to do the job he did in war. He weighed only 113 pounds and he suffered from anemia.

He wrote truly about himself:

He Hated War

"Our soldiers still can hate, or glorify, or be glad, with true emotion. For them death has a pang, and victory a sweet scent. But for me war has become a flat, black depression without highlights, a revulsion of the mind and an exhaustion of the spirit."

He wrote that eight months before his death—but kept on going, growing lonelier by the day as his fame widened.

When he died, millions of soldiers who never saw him felt a sense of personal grief, as people always do when they lose someone they feel has understood them. And

there were tears in the eyes of millions at home, for whom Ernie had been a clear and honest window to the war and what it meant to the men who fought it.

Perhaps on this fourth anniversary of his death they will remember.

Prayers for Peace Mark World's Easter Services

(By the Associated Press)

The resurrection was celebrated yesterday throughout the Christian world, and prayers for peace in many places blended with the glad tidings of Christ arisen.

In crossroads church and great cathedral, Americans of many denominations worshipped at Easter services. Sunday weather was good in most of the nation. Hope for an end of religious persecution in Red-dominated countries was a theme repeated in many sermons.

President and Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, attended two church services in Washington—Baptist for the president and Episcopalian for his wife and daughter. The family spent the remainder of the chill but sunny day at home.

The annual fashion parade in New York drew a record crowd, estimated by police at 1,500,000, to Fifth avenue and adjacent streets. A solemn high pontifical mass celebrated at St. Patrick's cathedral by Francis Cardinal Spellman was among services in New York drawing thousands.

Radio networks carried special Easter programs.

Rome Was Jammed

Rome was jammed with tourists and record postwar crowds were seen in other Italian cities.

Franciscan monks and Russian nuns celebrated Easter rites on hillsides in Jerusalem. Protestants there had services at the Y. M. C. A.

The traditional mass was celebrated at the holy sepulchre. Thousands of Christian Arabs worshipped in Nazareth, Israel, while other Arabs held demonstrations with Communist flags.

Near Colorado Springs, Colo., an estimated 20,000 attended a pageant and musical program at the annual sunrise service beneath the famous cathedral spires in the Garden of the Gods. Fifteen thousands persons gathered at the park of the Red Rocks in Denver.

Services with a 250-voice choir drew 25,000 to the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. About 20,000 at tended interdenominational Protestant services at Hollywood Bowl.

Shrine of the Ages

There was a record attendance of 2,925 at the 15th annual Grand Canyon Easter sunrise service at the Shrine of the Ages on the south rim of Grand Canyon, Ariz. The service was broadcast on an NBC national hookup, and army radio carried it around the world.

At Washington, the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution began with an Easter celebration. The DAR held memorial services at Constitution Hall for 2,711 members who died last year.

Churches were crowded in Berlin. More food and supplies were flown in by the allied airlift as an Easter gift for Berlin.

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